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Sacramento softly floats a big idea:

New freeway through West Sac?

■ Sacramento brings West Sacramento on board to discuss studying the construction of an I-5 freeway bypass to cut through West Sacramento's southern area

By Steve Marschke

Sacramento city officials are planning to try to obtain a $500,000 federal grant to study the possibility of building a new section of freeway to connect the Freeport/Delta Shores area with the Capital City Freeway in West Sacramento. The new "bypass" section of I-5 would cross the Sacramento River, travel north through West Sacramento's Southport area and connect with the Capitol City Freeway at that freeway's junction with I-80/Reno.

The goal is to relieve growing congestion around the current Capitol City Freeway junction with I-5 and the Sacramento downtown area of I-5.

West Sacramento City Manager Joe Goeden said his staff first heard of the Yolo County I-5 bypass idea when a Sacramento reporter called them to ask what West Sacramento thought about the idea, after it was placed on the agenda for the Sacramento City Council.

"Our reaction was, what do we think about what?," said Goeden.

Since then, Sacramento is moved to bring West Sacramento into the discussion.

"They called us up and asked for some of our staff people to come over and talk to them about it."

By having to cross both the Sacramento River and the deep water shipping channel in West Sacramento, the project would have to spend at least tens of millions of dollars -- and perhaps hundreds of millions -- in bridge construction alone. Goeden speculated that the entire bypass project, if pursued, would cost into the hundreds of millions of dollars, and perhaps more than a billion.

But it also "opens up new and important opportunities for Southport," he added, and might lessen the cities need for local traffic and bridge lanes. A precise path for the proposed new freeway through West Sacramento has not been specified, but Goeden said he thought it might travel north-south near the deep water channel to the city's southwest.

"We would need to know where it would go in Southport pretty quickly, because we're starting to approve subdivision maps and building permits," he added.

Because the freeway would traverse the deep water channel, a federal waterway, "they would have to go to a 70-foot high bridge or they won't be able to build it," Goeden said.

He said it was West Sacramento's impression that Sacramento has not made up its mind that a bypass through Yolo would be a good idea, but is merely pushing the issue at this time in order to take advantage of federal transportation assistance money now available for such a study.

Some of Sacramento's other current plans might contribute to greater traffic stress on the current I-5 freeway near the city's downtown. These plans include hopes to build a major league baseball stadium in the area, as well as plans to begin large-scale development the Natomas area.

Report accents benefits of accepting land

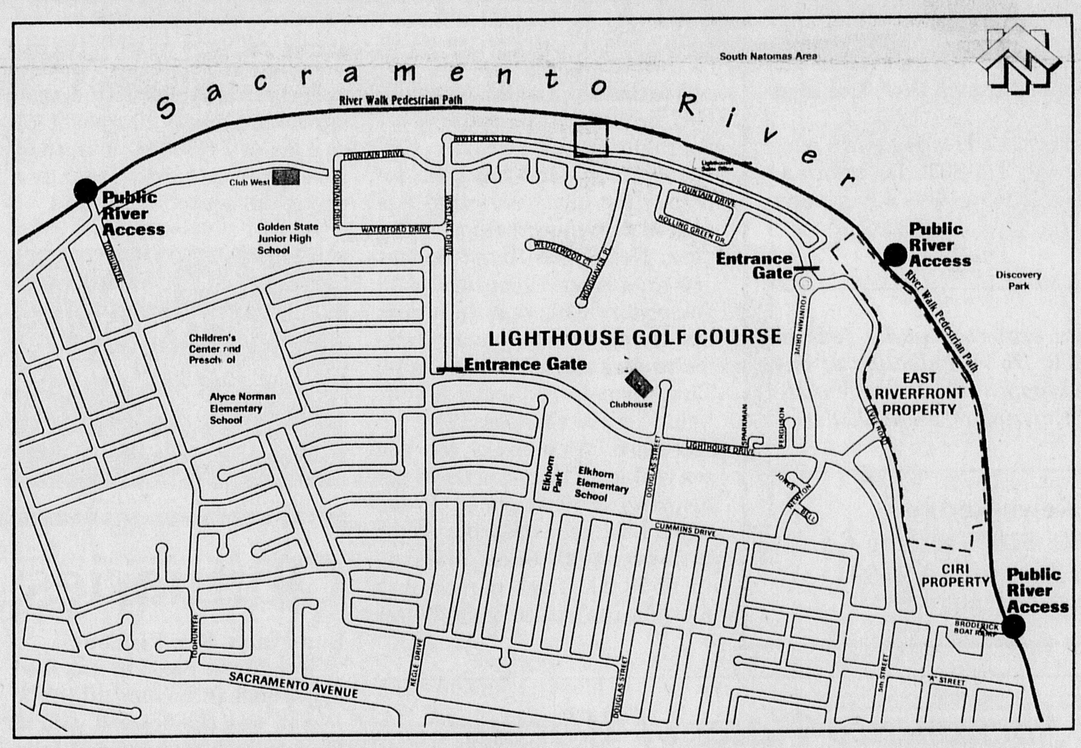
The West Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency has issued a summary of a report by a special panel of members of the California Redevelopment Association (CRA), in which the panel recommends that the city take ownership of 42 acres offered by the Lighthouse development project.

Turning ownership of the land over to the city would relieve Lighthouse of a financial burden of building infrastructure while developing its adjacent property. The acreage is located across from the mouth of the American River where it meets the Sacramento River. It is at the southeast corner of the Lighthouse project, just north of the Broderick boat ramp.

The CRA panel recommends that the city take possession of the land, delay development until market conditions improve, and provide recreational access for the public as soon as possible.

Although the redevelopment agency has been criticized for its acquisition of a number of high profile projects such as the former Vacation Inn and several former adult bookstores, the report counters that the agency only owns 20 acres of land in a city of 12,000 acres.

"Adopting a long term development strategy will be in the best interest of current and future generations of West Sacramento," the report states. "The public must remember that the land holdings of the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency are limited and will be developed as soon as the market allows."



This City of West Sacramento shows the Lighthouse development, which generally surrounds the golf course at the northeastern (Broderick) neighborhood riverfront area. The 42 acres being offered to the city by the developers is labeled as "East Riverfront Property" to the right, and is located across the Sacramento River from Discovery Park and the mouth of the American River.

Mayor Bill Kristoff

Mayor Bill Kristoff said he expects a detailed staff analysis of the pros and cons of public acquisition of the property to be in front of the city council next month.

But he has yet to hear any firm estimates of the costs to the public of acquiring the land, although those costs are expected to include both the cost of removing the land from the tax rolls and the future cost of providing infrastructure to get ready for development.

Man found in canal near Evergreen Ave.

By Steve Marschke

A man was found dead Saturday morning in a ditch near Evergreen Ave., and all indications are that the death was accidental, said a spokesman for the West Sacramento Police Department.

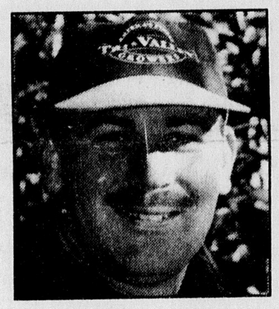
The body was reported after a passer-by saw it at about 10:15 a.m. The man's identity was withheld by authorities because his next of kin have not yet been reached, a representative of the county coroner's office said, although the victim was described as a 62-year old West Sacramento man. The cause of death is not yet known.

"It looks like the man just slipped and fell into the canal and couldn't get out," said Lt. Ed Hensley of the West Sacramento Police Dept. "It doesn't look like foul play."

Hensley said it did not appear that the man's body had been dead for "more than a day or so," and said that the man had been apparently walking alone, perhaps at night, and was perhaps unfamiliar with the area.

Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Duncan at 372-2461.

Clarksburg planners elect new officers



JEFF MERWIN
President
Clarksburg Advisory Committee

From Ted Smith Clarksburg General Plan Committee

Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan installed the 1997 Clarksburg General Plan Committee last Thursday night, and then the 31-member group elected Jeff Merwin as its new president; Katherine Merwin, as vice-president; and Yvonne Pylman, as secretary-treasurer.

The Clarksburg committee was established by the Yolo County Board of Supervisors in 1982, and it serves as the public forum for the Clarksburg area, which borders West Sacramento on the south. The committee acts on all local issues being submitted to the Board of Supervisors for official action.

In addition to electing new officers last Thursday, the committee named its president and vice-president to serve as Clarksburg's liaison with West Sacramento. Council member Greg Potnick will represent West Sacramento on the committee, and Supervisor McGowan will represent the county. Former council member Cindy Tuttle guided the establishment of the liaison with West Sacramento's southern neighbors, and she served as the city's representative on the committee last year.

The new president of the Clarksburg committee, Jeff Merwin, is the manager of a family farming operation, S.H. Merwin & Sons. He and his wife, Lori, serve on the governing body for the Clarksburg Community Church and are members of the church's bell choir. They have two children.

Kathie Merwin, the newly-elected vice-president, has been a member of the planning committee for several years. She is also the current president of both the South Sacramento Rotary Innerwheel Club and the Clarksburg Community Garden Club.

Yvonne Pylman, the planning committee's new secretary-treasurer, served in this same capacity from 1987 through 1992.

Prior to handing the gavel to the new president, the committee's president for the past four years, Ted Smith, identified five areas of concern that he said he thought the committee should examine in the days ahead:

1. Establishing liaison with Sacramento County in much the same way that liaison has been established with West Sacramento.

2. Bringing all of the entities together that have responsibility or concern for strengthening the levees in the northern part of the Clarksburg district, which is known as the Lisbon District and borders West Sacramento. He said a timetable should be set immediately for addressing the potentially serious problems that the levees in that area present.

3. Encouraging the River Delta Unified School District to work with the Clarksburg community in taking steps to deal with the problems that will be created for Clarksburg Elementary School when the completion of the new elementary school in the Southport area of West Sacramento results in an expected exodus of the children from West Sacramento that are now attending the school in Clarksburg.

4. Working with the new owners of the former Delta Sugar Plant to support their efforts to make this site and its operations an asset.

5. Creating a subcommittee to look at the business options in Clarksburg in much the same manner that the housing subcommittee studied the issue of housing in the community.

The next scheduled meeting of the Clarksburg General Plan Committee is Thursday, February 13, in the Clarksburg Public Library, 52915 Netherlands Road, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Fender-benders common at Jefferson & Park

By Steve Marschke

Has the construction area surrounding the Jefferson Blvd./Park Blvd./freeway connection created a dangerous traffic area?

Conclusive tatistics aren't available from the West Sacramento police or fire departments to prove or disprove such a claim. But there have been a rash of recent fender-benders at the interchange, and several commuters are convinced that crashes have become abnormally common, as drivers deal with new traffic patterns, a new signal light and plenty of distraction from construction activity.

"My best guess is that there have been a lot of accidents at that location," said Lt. Ray Hensley of the W.S.P.D. A traffic unit within the department led by Sgt. Dan Ruden has responded to this problem by sending motorcycle patrol officers to the area to cite -- and to educate -- drivers.

"From Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, with about 20 patrol hours, we issued 13 hazardous movement citations and 32 verbal warnings (at the intersection)," reports Hensley. He added that the relatively large number of verbal warnings is due to the police department's attempts to explain and educate the public to a new pattern of traffic and traffic lights at the interchange.

Judging from stories told by several commuters, one of the most common types of accidents now occurring includes people being rear-ended as they stop at

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Cable television finally arrives at the Fisher house

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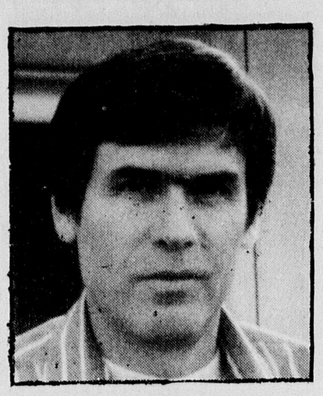

By Daryl Fisher

For a number of years now, my kids have been begging me and their mother to get Cable TV pumped into our backward little house. Their argument has centered around the fact that everyone they know has it, and that the information generation is quickly passing them by. I have long suspected their heart-felt pleas had a lot more to do with current movie releases and MTV videos, but be that as it may, I have always stuck to my guns and said 'no' to Cable TV in the Fisher home.

"You're just afraid you'll end up being a bigger couch potato than you already are," my oldest son accused me the last time the subject came up.

"No I'm not," I lied. "It's just too expensive."

"It's only thirty lousy bucks a month, Dad."

"Which is still a lot of money, if you ask me."

"All I know," said my son with the best line any of my kids have used to date, "is that a mind is a terrible thing to waist."

Anyway, just when I thought I had heard the last of this year's Cable TV debate, my wife strolled up to me and said, "Guess what your mother and father have decided to give us for Christmas?"

"Cash?" I said hopefully.

"Nope. They're having Cable TV installed for us."

"What?"

"Now don't get all excited. It's just basic Cable -- and they're even going to pay for the first six months," she quickly added, hoping to cushion the blow.

"But do you know what that will mean?"

"I know the kids are sure going to be thrilled."

"But I'm going to end up watching winter league baseball games from Puerto Rico and every great moment that's ever happened in the NFL -- not to mention each and every James Cagney and Humphrey Bogart movie ever made."

"You're just going to have to show a little discipline, Daryl."

"That's easy for you to say -- you're not prone to filling up your head with garbage like I am."

"Just give it a try," suggested my wife. "If it doesn't work out after six months, we won't renew. How's that?"

"Okay," I said bravely. "By the way, do you know if the Playboy channel comes with basic Cable?"

As I write this, my family is now into its second month of Cable TV. For some reason, the darn thing requires two clickers to make it work, and since at least one of them is almost always getting misplaced, the number of hours we've spent watching TV doesn't seem to have increased dramatically. What has changed, however, is the number of life and death struggles we have to see who gets to watch what channel. For instance, my daughter and middle son like to watch whatever is on MTV, but I think I just might lose my mind if I have to hear (and watch) Madonna murder a beautiful song like 'Don't Cry For Me Argentina' one more time; my wife loves to watch the food channel, but it just ends up making me and the kids hungry; my youngest son turns on the cartoon channels every chance he gets, but one can only stand so much of Yogi Bear and Scooby Doo.

What I can't understand is why nobody in my family seems to like any of the stuff I do. For instance, I can't get enough of the history channel, but in the words of my son, Paul, "We get enough of that junk at school." And why am I the only one who wants to follow all of Newt Gingrich's problems on C-SPAN? And why does everyone leave the room when I turn on The Three Stooges? Doesn't anyone appreciate good humor anymore? Plus they all hate the weather channel, the special effects on Flash Gordon, and the government access programs. Worst of all, I can't seem to get anyone interested in all the wonderful black and white movies from the 1930's.

"Do a little arithmetic, Dad," said my son, Ty. "All those people are dead!"

"I know that. But there's all kinds of interesting things to check out in really old movies."

"Like what?" he asked.

"Well, for instance, have you ever noticed that all the men are wearing hats?"

"So what?"

"I mean every single one of them has a hat on."

"And your point is?"

"Just think what kind of hair hygiene those guys used to have, with their hair all plastered down with grease and a hat always shoved down on top of it."

As my son shook his head and began to leave the room, I called out, "And I wonder what ever happened to all those poor people who used to make a living selling hats?"

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Tuttle elected chair of Democrats

The West Sacramento Democratic Club will meet January 28 at 7 p.m., 1510 Merkley Avenue, suite 5 (upstairs). The nominating committee will present a slate of officers for the coming year, it has been announced.

Report of the 8th Assembly District Caucus held Saturday, January 11 in Davis, and plans for the club for the coming year, are on the agenda. (The 8th Assembly District includes portions of Solano County and all of Yolo County.) At the caucus, Cindy Tuttle was selected chair for the next two years; Tuttle will also be a member of the California State Democratic Executive Committee.

Tuttle is a West Sacramento resident and served from 1992 to 1996 on the West Sacramento City Council.

Joan Branin of West Sacramento was elected secretary of the Caucus.

Assembly member Helen Thomson reported on her introduction to the legislature; she can be reached at 445-8368. Her district offices in Woodland and Solano County will open in the near future.

A report was also given at the historical electoral college meeting in Sacramento.

Support your local Girl Scout troop

From the West Sacramento Girl Scouts

It's that time again. Although Girl Scouts are scarce in West Sacramento, they are here. Girl Scout Troop #151 has been together for four years and has sold Girl Scout cookies every year. Each year the troop has grown; it is now comprised of 13 youngsters. This year these girls are trying to sell enough cookies to make a trip Disneyland. The troop is requesting your help to make this possible.

Please buy a box or more of the cookies. The cost is $3.00 per box and $.50 stays in Troop #151. Last year the troop sold a little over 1,000 boxes, bringing in $500.00. That money was used for the girls to go to Water World, Sno Park (the snow), camping and supplies for weekly activities. It is calculated that approximately 3,200 boxes of cookies or $1,600.00 is needed this year in order to have enough to get to Disneyland.

If you would like to guarantee that you get cookies this year, please call 375-0659. Every call will be returned by a local Girl Scout to obtain your order. The cookies will be delivered during the first week of March, at which time payment will be due. Cookies can be frozen so that they may be eaten throughout the year. Tasty recipes are also available. If you would just like to donate money, you may also call 375-0659, and the Girl Scouts will pick up any cash donations. Thank you for your support.

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Obituaries

Eva Marie Sax-Vincent

Eva Marie Sax-Vincent died in Carmichael on Jan. 10, 1997.

She was the beloved wife of the late Jack Vincent and John J. Sax; the loving mother of Helen Crumley of West Sacramento, Lucille Nichols of West Sacramento; Warren Sax of Sacramento, Jerald Sax of Napa, and Ronald Sax of Vallejo; mother-in-law of Tom Crumley, Walter Garrett, Clara Silva, Nancy Sax-Aguirre, Betty Sax and Sheila Sax; loving sister of Edna Morrison and Olive Berberich; grandmother of 24, great grandmother of 43, and great great grandmother of seven.

She was preceded in death by children Katherine Garrett and Clarence and John Sax, and by son-in-law Harold Nichols.

A native of Nebraska and former resident of Vallejo, she was a longtime resident of West Sacramento and was 91 years old.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered Jan. 13 in Our Lady of Grace Church, and a Rosary was recited Jan. 12 in the River Cities Funeral Chapel. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery.

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Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor
920 Drever St., West Sacramento 371-8804
Sunday Worship and Sunday School 10:00 a.m.;
Second Thursday Alleluja Club 4 p.m.

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6300 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, P.O. Box 447, W.S. 95691. Phone 372-6570. Saturday Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. William Bibb
2124 Michigan Blvd., West Sacramento. Phone 371-2111
Sunday Services 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Gary Clements
9:45 a.m. -- Sunday School
11:00 a.m. -- Worship Service
Wed. 7 p.m. -- Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
1511 Delaware Ave., West Sacramento, 371-4061

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SPORTS

RC basketball beats Rio Vista 100-46

By Chuck Robinson

Last Tuesday, the River City High School varsity boys basketball team traveled to Rio Vista and won 100 to 46. Coach Jon West played every player and the players that came off the bench ran the score to 100.

The scoring was led by Mark Munsinger, with 33 points, 15 rebounds, 8 assists, 8 blocked shots; Andrew Odor, 29 points, 9 assists, 10 rebounds; Victor Valdivia, 9 points, 6 rebounds; Victor Meshenko, 8 points, 2 three-pointers; Chris Hasegawa, 6 points, 6 assists, 6 rebounds; Brian Sidhu, 5 points, 4 assists; Will Welcher, 4 points; James Johnson, 3 points; and Chet Perrigo, 3 points.

Thursday, in its first league game, River City beat Golden Sierra 59 to 52. The leading scorer was Munsinger, 23 points, 4 assists, 13 rebounds, 4 blocked shots; Odor, 13 points, 7 assists, 10 rebounds; Sidhu, 10 points, 3 assists; Valdivia, 10 points; Hasegawa, 2 points; and Welcher, 1 point. River City's record is 10-7 overall and 1-0 in league play.

J.V.'s Win 1, Lose 1

The junior varsity boys basketball team lost to Rio Vista 73 to 59. The scoring was by Ramphah Keomek, 13 points; Juan Rubio, 13 points, 7 rebounds; Alfredo Rodriguez, 8 points, 5 rebounds; Tipu Alam, 7 points; Sanjoason Keophet, 8 points, 7 rebounds; Sekeyia Perkins, 5 points; Sekani Perkins, 3 points; and Matt Sidhu, 2 points.

The J.V.s won their first league game against Golden Sierra, 34 to 32. The scoring was led by Radai Masriqi, 18 points; Keomek, 8 points; and Rodriguez, 8 points. On Tuesday, River City will be home with Marysville and Thursday they will play at home against Colfax.

Freshmen boys squeak by twice

From River City High School

River City's Freshman Boys Basketball Team earned a pair of one-point victories last week, barely. On Wednesday, Golden Sierra came to West Sacramento and the Raiders rebounded from a dismal first half to down the Grizzlies 37-36. A 15 to 7 third quarter allowed RC to overcome a 19-15 halftime deficit. Danny Godwin paced the Raiders with 14 points. Joe Castro added 8, and Eric King had 7.

The next day RC travelled to Lincoln to take on the Zebras, a team that had been destroyed by the Raiders 46-24 back in early December. In Lincoln, the result was a very different type of Raider victory. After an 18-18 first half, it took another 15-7 third quarter and several Zebra misses in the closing seconds for the Raiders to escape with a 42-41 win. Andrew Hoekstra led the Raiders with 15 points, including 11 in the crucial third period. King had another big game with a dozen.

Raider coach David Brooks offered this assessment of the week's events:

"We didn't play particularly well, just well enough to win. We have to play with the energy and focus of those third quarters for the entire 32 minutes."

The Raiders improved to 4 and 3 on the season as they prepare for the Golden Empire League opener at Lindhurst tomorrow. (Although both Golden Sierra and Lincoln are G.E.L. member schools in every other sport, it is the first year of Freshman basketball for both and neither will be in the league until next season.)

The next RC home game will be next Tuesday, January 21, against Colfax at 6 p.m.

Local youth football league needs volunteers

The West Sac Bears Youth Football and Spiritleader organization is now accepting applications for the following volunteer positions: head coaches, 4 football, 4 spiritleader; assistant coaches, football and spiritleaders; team administrators, football and spiritleaders. To request an application, or for more information call Kevin Copelin, President at 371-6688. Head coach applications must be received by Friday, January 17.

The Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The stage is set for Super Bowl XXXI on Sunday, Jan. 26, in New Orleans. It's the Green Bay Packers from the NFC and the New England Patriots will represent the AFC.

The Packers handled the Carolina Panthers with ease last Sunday, winning 30-13 but the Patriots needed a late defensive touchdown to beat the stubborn Jacksonville Jaguars 20-6. The cheeseheads in Green Bay celebrated, in a wind chill of minus 27 degrees at times, the return of the Packers to the Super Bowl. It's been 28 years since the Packers won the NFC Championship game. The Packers played in the first and second Super Bowl games back in 1967 and 1968, beating the Kansas City Chiefs both times.

The Packers head to New Orleans as 14 point favorites to beat the Pats, who lost in 1986 to Chicago in their only Super Bowl appearance. Coach Bill Parcells returns to the Super Bowl for the third time after winning the big game twice with the N.Y. Giants. Parcells had his team working out at 9 a.m. on Monday morning after their win, while Packers coach Mike Holmgren gave the players two days off before they prepare for the season's last game.

Last week, I picked both winners, but I'll wait until next week to give you my analysis of the game and my winner of Super Bowl XXXI.

The Sacramento Kings (15-22) travel to Houston (27-9) on Thursday and then to San Antonio (9-25) on Friday. This is an important road trip because the Kings will have four days to rest before they host Detroit next Wednesday at the Arco. Houston will be difficult to beat, but if the Kings save some energy for Friday's game with San Antonio, they should beat up the Spurs, who are without four starting players including center David Robinson.

Boxing returns to the Memorial Auditorium in 1997 on Monday, Feb. 10, with local undefeated fighter Willie Jorrin (15-0, 8 KOs) taking on Vallejo's George Parra (29-1, 18 KOs) in a ten-round main event. Tickets are priced at $22, $33 and $42 at the Community Box Office, 1301 L Street.

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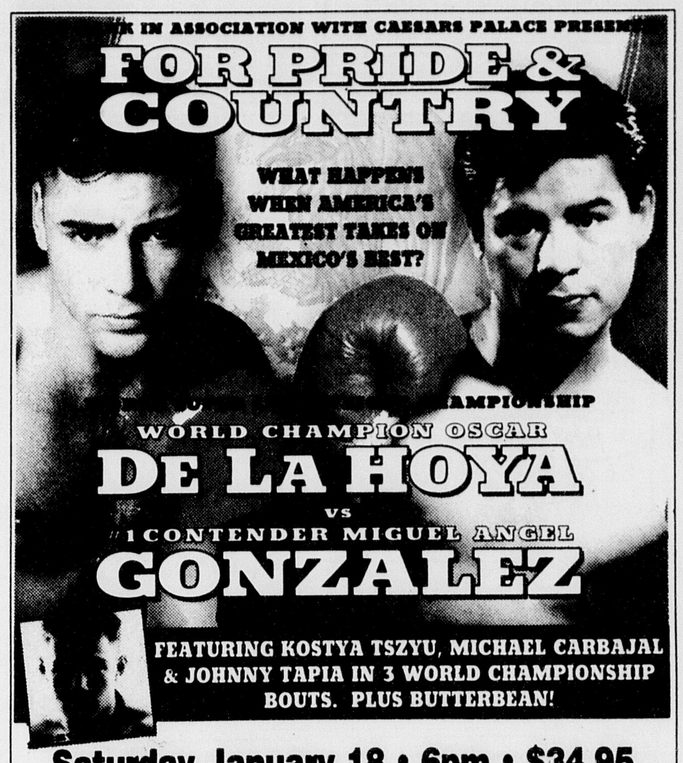

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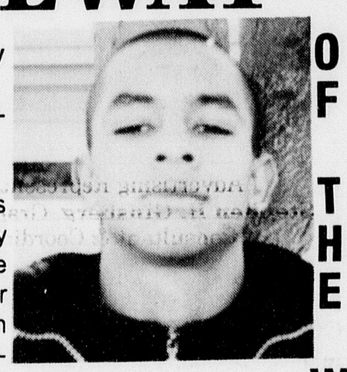

By Gabby Salas
River City Review
Staff Writer

This week's Safeway Scholar/Athlete of the Week for River City High School is 18-year old Juan Acevedo.

He plays football and is currently wrestling for the River City Raiders.

Juan maintains a 3.83 GPA. After graduation, he plans to go on to Sacramento City College. Juan wishes to become a firefighter. He says his best experience in high school has been all the parties he has been to.

Juan Acevedo wins a $25 gift certificate from Safeway!

Major leaguers attend West Sac luncheon

By Richard Novoa

The San Francisco Giants sent Manager Dusty Baker with some key players and staff on Tuesday, Jan. 14, to the Club Pheasant to promote the upcoming baseball season. The fund raiser for the West Sacramento Junior Giants Youth Baseball Program drew over 65 local baseball enthusiasts to the luncheon, which was organized by the Parks and Community Services Dept. of West Sacramento.

Manager Dusty Baker, short stop Rich Aurilia, pitcher Shawn Estes and Vida Blue, the community relations director for the Junior Giants, posed with fans and signed and raffled memorabilia for trhe luncheon crowd.

Local girls' softball signups

Sign-ups for West Sacramento Girls Softball will take place on 6 different dates at Holy Cross School, 1321 Anna Street. Sign-ups include instructional tee-ball, rookies, minors, majors and seniors, ages 5 through 19. Dates are as follows: Saturday, January 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Saturday, February 1, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Sunday, February 2, from 1 to 4 p.m.; Saturday, February 8, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Saturday, February 15, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and Sunday, February 16, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Cost is $40 per child. Umpires are currently needed; certification classes are available. All new and returning players must bring their birth certificates.

For info, call Kelly at 372-1542, or Danny at 372-1757.

Sports Quiz
by Larry Duncan

1. How many people ride the luge?
2. What sport begins in front of the south stake?
3. What did Charles Blondin cross on a tightrope in 1855 and 1860?
4. How many seams are there on a football?
5. Who was Sports Illustrated's first woman to be the Sportsman of the Year?
6. What were first used by John L. Sullivan and James J. Corbett in 1892?
7. What 1927 baseball team had a crew of heavy hitters known as "Murderers' Row"?
8. What was football player Dick Lane's nickname?

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Athletes in northern West Sac:

Little League signups —

Washington Little League sign-ups will take place on five different dates at the Bryte Firehouse on Lisbon Street. Sign-ups are for boys and girls, ages 5 through 15. Dates are as follows: Saturday, January 4, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (early sign-up); Saturday, January 11, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (early sign-up); Saturday, January 18, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (late sign-up); Saturday, February 8, from 9 to 10 a.m. (late sign-up), try-outs at 11 a.m.; and Sunday, February 9, from 9 to 10 a.m. (late sign-up), try-outs at 11 a.m.

Cost of registration is as follows: for early sign-ups, $30 for 1 child, $55 for 2 children, $75 for 3 children, and $95 for 4 children; for late sign-ups, $35 for 1 child, $65 for 2 children, $85 for 3 children, and $105 for 4 children.

Boundaries are anything north of West Capitol Avenue. Applications for managers are currently being accepted.

All returning players and new sign-ups must show birth certificate and proof of residence. Opening Day is April 5.

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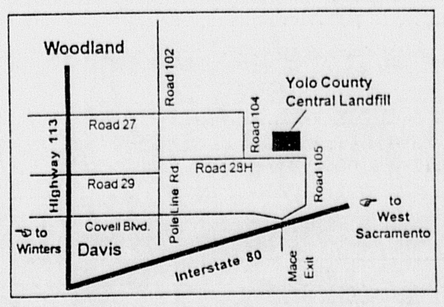

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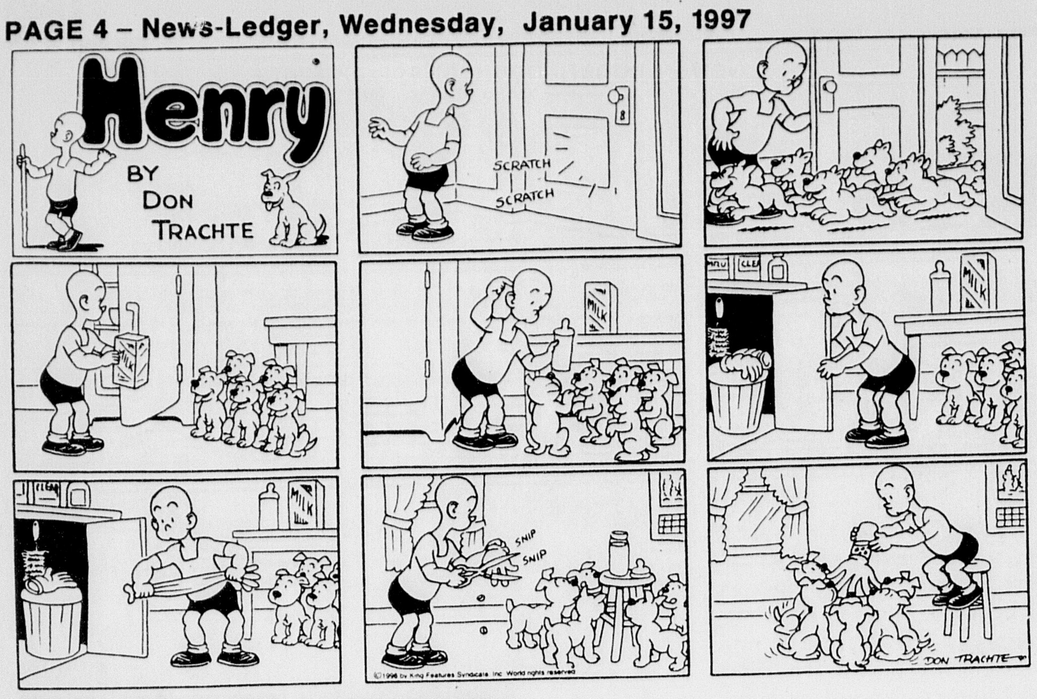

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1 Coat-of-arms figure
6 H.S. ordeals
10 Derek and Diddley
13 "Pronto!" on "ER"
17 Iron clothes?
18 Love, to Livy
19 Cockney's abode
20 Lamented loudly
22 Nicolas Cage film
25 Look the other way
26 Yorkshire city
27 "Love Roller-coaster" group
29 Gentleman burglar
33 Melville novel
35 Passing fashion
36 — breve
37 Hwy.
39 Coll. hotshot
41 Sgt. or cpl.
43 Drivers' lics., e.g.
46 Library fixture
48 Jordan's org.
50 Speeder's surprise
52 Pro-gun grp.
53 "— Miss Brooks"
54 "The Hustler" role
59 Tony of "Leave It to Beaver"
60 Psychic Geller
61 Haughty
62 Etna output
63 Velvet feature
64 Koppel or Kennedy
65 Director Riefenstahl
66 Baker's appliance
67 Royal messenger
69 Forsaken
71 Stalagmite sites
72 Donna or Ivan
73 Answer for an admiral
75 Actor Sarandon
76 Insincere talk
77 Flock o' docs?
80 Like some hair
81 Barbara of "Perry Mason"
82 Reproach
83 Make a note of, with "down"
84 Contemptuous cry
85 The Rivieras hit
89 Dated
90 Howard or Ely
91 Too heavy
92 Symbol of sturdiness
93 On edge
95 John — Passos
96 Assumed mane?
97 Knight's better half?
100 Opera division
103 Nitti's nemesis
104 Rock's — Lobos
106 It's often panned
108 Earphones
110 Jack Lord series
116 Bellowing
118 Surrounded by
119 Modern American artist
125 With gentleness
126 Wire gauge
127 Sale condition
128 "Home Improvement" props
129 AMEX rival
130 Link letters?
131 Actress Daly
132 Press one's point

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1 Candy quantity
2 Significant years
3 "What Kind of Fool —"
4 Sea plea
5 Sing like a bird
6 Most wise
7 "Diary of — Housewife"
8 Museum piece
9 Lanka lead-in
10 Crybaby's comment
11 Science magazine
12 "— Love" (Honey-drippers hit)
13 It's a long story
14 Wee
15 Shampoo additive
16 Dist.
20 Lynx or ocelot
21 — Moines, Iowa
23 When pigs fly, to Tennyson
24 Move like mad
28 Black-and-white delight
29 Spicy stew
30 Fascination
31 "Good Times" mom
32 Super, for short
34 Execs' degs.
38 Boredom
40 Hankers after
42 Hosp. areas
43 Harrison Ford role
44 Like Oscar Wilde
45 Shortened a slat
47 Hire help
49 Pansies' place
51 Out of range
55 Papas or Worth
56 Nary a soul
57 Thespian legend
58 April anguish
63 — rata
66 Thomas of "That Girl"
67 Vishnu
68 Range
70 "Now I — me down ..."
71 Rubbed the wrong way?
72 Emcee's site
73 Decoration
74 Unrefined person
75 Platonic characters
76 Singer Khan
78 Dessert choice
79 Bear out
82 Security grp.
85 Bull's mate
86 Competence
87 — -mutton sleeve
88 Playwright Coward
94 Wrap up
98 Immemorial
99 "Wuthering Heights" setting
101 Pick
102 Shipbuilding wood
105 Rho follower
107 Dagwood's dog
109 Stadium
110 Back of the knee
111 Obote's ouster
112 Like a coyote
113 Computes
114 Man or Wight
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117 Eaves dropper?
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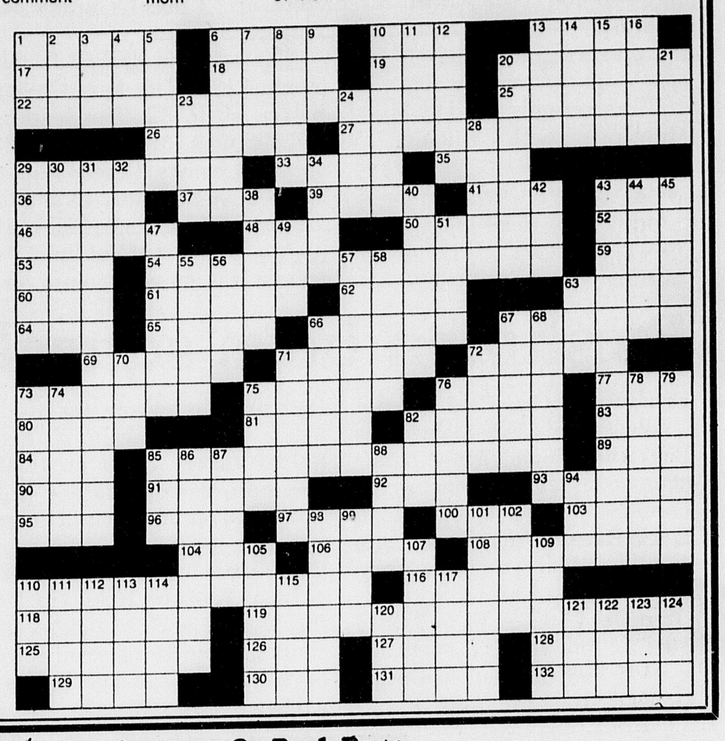

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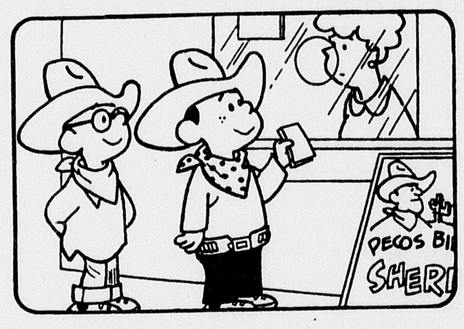

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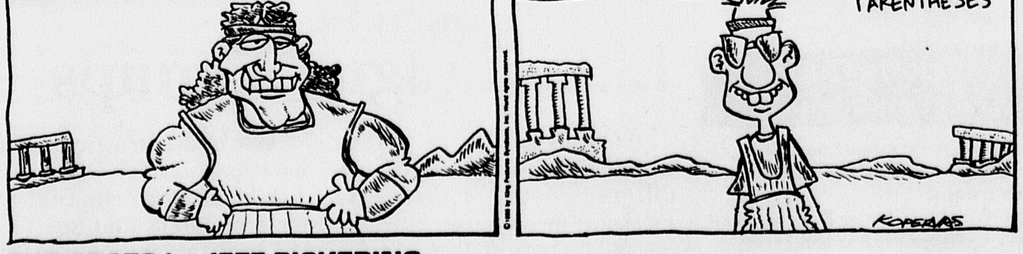

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Lessons from the high water

They say it's not possible to be too rich or too skinny. Well, maybe and maybe not, but Sacramento area residents last week certainly came to believe it's not possible to have too much flood protection.

That's part of the lesson the New Year taught us. Although our levees performed admirably, and many of our decision-makers and their workers are to be commended for this, it's all too easy to imagine what would have happened with just a little higher water level or another couple of days of heavy storms. Would our protection still have been enough?

What about next month, or next year? Who's to say we can't have two "one hundred year floods" in back-to-back years, or that our climate won't change enough to make a "four hundred year flood" a far more common event?

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A second lesson is that West Sacramento was not ready for a major emergency.

Although the city and the local reclamation districts did all the right things in patrolling and repairing local levees, there was a gap in the communications effort which the city government was slow to fill.

Many residents were confused and angry over their difficulty, initially, in learning whether they had to evacuate. And while this communication gap was eventually addressed in several ways, these ways are not yet adequate to deal with a true local emergency.

How many West Sacramentans know where to go for information in the event of a flood threat, or a chemical spill or a major city blaze or earthquake? How many of them can call the local police information line at one time, to find out if they should evacuate once they spot a mysterious plume of gas blowing towards them from a city industrial area?

How will they know which route to take if they should evacuate?

Supposing the local emergency services departments have the answers to these questions, the other part of the problem is to make sure the public knows how to get those answers. Every West Sacramentan ought to be able to have vital information such as emergency phone numbers and radio and cable TV stations stuck to their refrigerator, and the city needs to work -- in advance -- to get it there.

If, as in our local case this month, the answer was that there was no need for concern about our local levees, than that answer should have been available from official sources early and constantly, day or night.

If we use this month's storms as a lesson to learn from, there will come a time when we're glad we did.

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Letters to the Editor

Disaster plan?

Tonight I attended the City Council meeting to give my perspective about the lack of information concerning the seepage on County Road 127. I listened for 45 minutes to the City Manager and the subsequent people talk about the different problems that had popped up and what was done to resolve each situation. Joe Goeden, Mike McGowan, and Bill Kristoff acknowledged that there was a problem with communication to the community.

Then it was my turn to speak. I started off by telling the City Council that this is my perspective of what I went through and that I might repeat what was already said by the previous people and to bear with me. I'm telling them that we need to have a brochure on how to get out of the city, who to contact, where to get information, etc. Also I tell them that there were no taped messages on the City Hall phone or the Public Works phone. And that I had been given different extensions for the 372-2461 phone number (which is the business office phone number for the W.S.P.D.). I even called the Office of Emergency Services in Woodland. I guess I became an irritant so Bill Kristoff interrupts me with "So what's your point?" I told him that if we had more information about what was going on that we wouldn't be so paranoid. Nevermind the fact that at least 15 minutes of the above mentioned 45 minutes was used to pat each other on the back. The pats went to the Department of Water Resources, Army Corps of Engineers, Reclamation Districts, County of Yolo, California Conservation Corps, City Council (W.S.), City staff (W.S.), and to City employees (W.S.). Although they all did a good job -- every one of these people involved are paid or elected to do the job that they did.

In closing, by me mentioning a disaster preparation brochure seemed reasonable since we've been incorporated for ten years, and they didn't have any solutions provided during the meeting. But then maybe that's why it was so irritating.

MARY LASELL
West Sacramento

Flood control

It seems that Winter of 1996 hit Northern California not only very hard for a short period of time but in a unique way. Not only did we have heavy snow in the Sierras, but it was followed by long, heavy WARM rains in not only our valleys, but also WARM, heavy persistent rain in the Sierras at pretty much the same time. Thus, our valleys had not only their own heavy rain, but river water dealing us a double whammy from Sierra rains and all of that snow that was melted, resulting in a triple whammy to our rivers and levees; hence, the floods. But things could have been much worse without our dams (Folsom, Oroville, Shasta, etc.).

Northern California vs. Southern California: Flood control vs. water supply. Were the dams filled with too much "insurance water for our neighbors to the South to better protect the North from floods?" Remember, our "dam water" changed many thousands of acres of Southern California desert to more livable -- and valuable -- land. Apparent the South-State forces have the majority of Legislative votes to "maintain the status quo." But without new dams, the only way we can go, it seems, is to lower the water level on our dams and repair/better maintain our levees. And if one or more dry years should follow, the entire state suffers from too little water.

Some argue that no homes should be built in flood-prone valleys, but we just saw water damage in the hills, too. And we know that the Los Angeles Metro Water District has, while North State was conserving water, allowed much "dam-type" water to be released into the ocean because they allowed too much water to build up in their reservoirs prior to heavy rain...where the main supply is from North State. Once again, we should hear more talk of splitting California into two states because of water.

West Sacramento fared pretty good. Just remember, "No news is good news" because news media must concentrate on warning those in imminent danger.

Recent weather made this writer wonder about the status of levees, like, "Who has control of levees and levee roads?" Awhile back, an unlicensed drunk driver -- also too young to drink -- drove off the levee road on South River Road and severely injured himself. He was still able to sue (and win) our City even though that road was okay before we became a City, but after cityhood, it was suddenly substandard. Crazy, huh? Just as hard to understand: If a federal (flood control) agency has control of river levees like the section between Lighthouse and the Sacramento River, how can our City restrict/prevent access with vehicles to "just that section?"

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

'Sound Off'

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I would like to complain about the new traffic lights at the Jefferson offramp. I don't know any reason for it. . . I know the first time I get rear-ended either at the offramp itself or stopped at the first light there, I'm going to sue the city.

I would sure like to know why they did this and if it's going to stay this way. . .

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I resent (the quotes in) the article in the News-Ledger last week downplaying our levee situation in West Sacramento.

I know first hand how much money it took to save our levees and I also know how much dirt and gravel it took. . I'm very thankful West Sacramento didn't turn into another Olivehurst. We never get this reported correctly here in West Sacramento. . .

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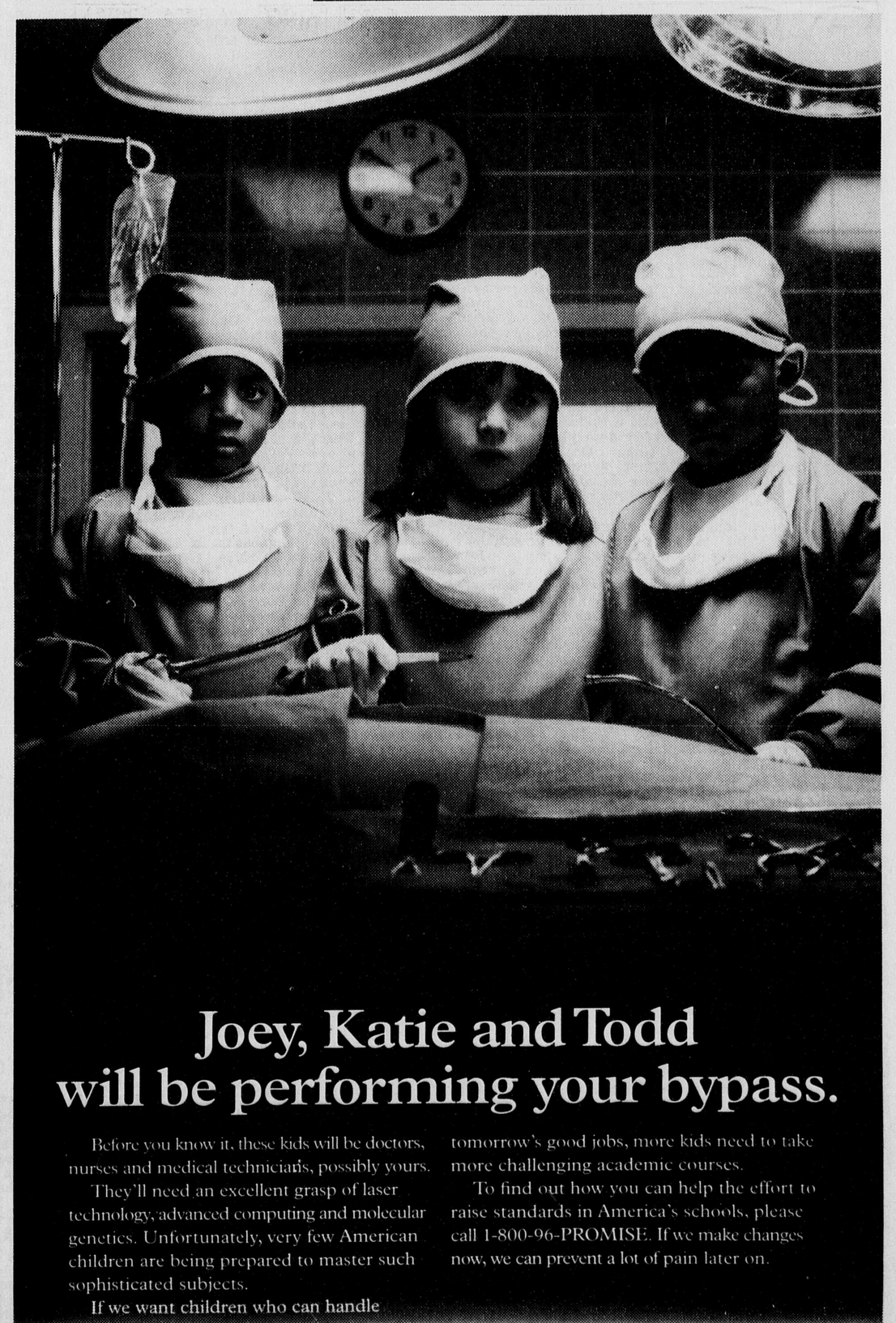

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"Sound Off!" comments should be very brief. They may be phoned in to 371-8055, and deadline is Monday. Please note that for reasons of fairness, and because of the anonymous nature of the "Sound Off!" comment line, subject matter is restricted. No criticisms or political campaigning in "Sound Off!," please, although that kind of subject matter may be appropriate for signed letters to the editor. Comments may be edited for length or objectionable content.

PAGE FROM THE PAST

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered six feet nine inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday.

John Johnson, caretaker at the West Sacramento headquarters, was a visitor in Escalon during the past week. He was accompanied by his family, and the trip was made in the family automobile.

The promised arrival of Thomas McAnulty at West Sacramento headquarters did not materialize during the last week as published in the last issue of the Independent, but it is likely he may arrive any day to make permanent headquarters in Westgate. Many residents of the district are looking for Mr. McAnulty because of the great promises that have been made following his arrival. It may mean a revival of the good times that were going on in West Sacramento a few years ago when the district was promoted under the guidance of H. W. Furlong.

The north wind of the past two days succeeded in robbing McNally and Partridge of a good deal of their trade in mushrooms. Regular pickers went out as usual to gather the fungus but the north wind had done the damage before their arrival and until another rain there will be little showing in the district. McNally and Partridge also report that the traveling public has not let up for a minute during the past winter for every night their camp is crowded and even people are being turned away because they have not sufficient accommodations. Tourists arriving from the north declare that the weather has forced them south sooner than they anticipated because of its severity. Those tourists also report that labor conditions in the states of Oregon, Washington and Montana are bad, with a great number of men out of employment and a great number waiting for the opening of the spring season to return to Alaska.

John Allerton and L. Borghesi have just returned from an automobile trip that extended as far as Santa Cruz, Monterey, Castorville and other points along the seacoast. They report the weather to be exceedingly good and roads in fine condition.

Salvador Ortez was married in Sacramento last Monday by Justice of the Peace Frank O'Brien to a young lady of the Capital City whose name has not been exactly ascertained by the Independent but believed to be Long. Salvador has just passed his twenty-third year and is an industrious young man with big hopes for the future. He was born in Washington of respected parents and although he did not exactly receive their consent for his marriage they are now wishing him all kinds of good luck in this major event of his young life.

Mike Judge, watchman on the Southern Pacific bridge for several years past, has been laid up during the past three weeks suffering from a very severe cold, bordering on pneumonia. Yesterday he was able to return to his work greatly improved but still somewhat weak after his experience.

Two Chinese were arrested last Saturday following a raid of the previous night on the Chinese places near the M street bridge. On Friday night three Chinamen were taken up by detectives from the district attorney's office and two on Saturday. They have been accused of gambling, although evidence taken at the time of the raid was believed to be insufficient to secure a conviction. It is possible they may plead guilty when brought to trial in the Woodland justice court and be fined as usual to help out the treasury of Yolo County.

Yesterday, Thursday, January 8, Constable Tug Wilson made his first arrest among the Chinese places near the M street bridge. Accompanied by State Narcotic Enforcement Officer Roy Jones and Deputy Sheriff Ogle of Sacramento County, they entered the building south of the Sacramento Northern Railroad tracks and directly west of the end of the M street bridge. A Chinese in the place was using dice or dominoes and playing with another Chinese in the room. No money was passed between the two, but nevertheless Constable Wilson took up the offender before Judge Barry. He gave his name as Fong Gee and pleaded guilty of gambling, after which Judge Barry fined him $100 to help out the treasury of Yolo County.

Warren Silverlock has once more been placed in charge of the Elkhorn ferry, relieving Joe Firman, who has been in charge of the ferry during the past three or four months. Charles White is the other attendant on the Elkhorn ferry.

Maybe not the meanest thief, but one near that classification, is the man who last night stole a mattress from the bed rented by J. J. McNally at Canteen Auto Camp in Yolo County. McNally's rest was disturbed to such extent that he reported the theft to the Sacramento police this morning.

Vera Bucto, aged 3, of Bryte, was at the Sutter Hospital in Sacramento on Sunday recovering from serious injuries to her left eye, received late Saturday, when a firecracker with which she was playing exploded, according to police reports. The girl was rushed to the city emergency hospital, where the sight of the eye was saved by an operation performed by Dr. E. O. Brown. She was then taken to the Sutter Hospital.

Ralph Montgomery was brought to the Yolo County jail Saturday night, on a warrant issued last September. He is charged with bootlegging. Sheriff J. W. Monroe located Montgomery at Washington. The defendant had skipped out during a raid last summer, according to the sheriff.

Mrs. Bernie Robbins Tuesday entertained a number of friends including members of the R. B. C. Sewing Club at a party at her home. Games and music furnished entertainment and the hostess served refreshments. Trose present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. William Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders, Miss Ruby Timberg, Miss Frances Timberg, Mrs. Selma Forett, Miss Christine Pearson, Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Alice Eagen, Miss Sylvadia McDonald, Miss Ruth Peterson, Claus Swanson, I. Torkelson, Al. Peterson and J. Albert Olsen.

Mrs. J. H. Bryant was in Woodland Wednesday on a business trip.

After spending Wednesday in San Francisco on business, Mrs. H. M. Eugene returned home.

Mrs. Thomas Porta went to Woodland Wednesday on business.

Mrs. A. A. Dassonville and daughter, Helen, left Tuesday for Tres Pinos to spend a short while visiting Mrs. Hilma Joseph.

Robert Beale and Ed Moss have returned home after a week-end visit in San Francisco and Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eugene have returned after spending a short while visiting friends in San Francisco.

The Washington grammar school reopened Monday following a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. William Hughes has returned from Berkeley, where she spent a few days.

After spending two weeks in Oakland on a pleasure trip, Mrs. Herman Garber and Miss Bernice Butters have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Arey left for their Oakland home Monday after a week-end visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brash and daughter, who have been spending a few days in Washington, left Monday for Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White, Jr., entertained friends and relatives on Wednesday night at a New Year's Eve party at their home. The evening was spent with music and games with a supper afterwards. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White, Sr., Miss Essie White, Norman and Wallace White, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron and Miss Clare Conrad of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jasper of Wheatland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dassonville were entertained on New Year's Eve at a party given in Routiers by Mrs. Rose Griffith.

Mrs. Byron Williams, who has been confined to the Sutter Hospital by illness, has been removed to her home.

William Ponci and family have removed to Winters to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brash and daughter, Margaret, of Oakland, are visiting friends and relatives in Washington.

Sheriff J. W. Monroe of Woodland was a visitor here New Year's Eve.

CHRIS KRAUTT DIED AT WOODLAND HOSPITAL THURSDAY

After two years of confinement in a Woodland hospital suffering with the infirmities of old age, Chris Krautt died yesterday, Thursday, January 8, 1925.

During several years the old gentleman had been suffering with a badly injured hip and heel and in addition to that was afflicted with rheumatism.

Krautt had been a resident of Washington about thirty years, where he pursued the vocation of teamster to earn a living, but a few years ago was forced to retire when the auto trucks invaded the fields of work for the teamster.

Krautt was a very industrious man of very quiet demeanor and very unassumed habits. All he desired was to be permitted to pursue the even tenor of his way and when he had gone through a hard day's work in the effort to earn a living all he asked was that he be permitted to have his glass of beer in peace and quietness.

Krautt was an inveterate smoker, always using a pipe and seldom or never using a cigar. His habits in this particular were so well known to the boys around Washington that when he was forced to give up actual labor they saw to it that he always had on hand a plentiful supply of tobacco.

So far as is known in this locality he had no relatives in California, but he had been heard to speak of a sister who is a resident of Colorado or Illinois, but who has never, so far as is known, been in communication with him.

He was a native of Holstein, Germany, but came to the United States at the age of 23 years.

He leaves a small estate, sufficient, it is believed, to give him a decent burial. This consists of money in a Sacramento bank which was placed by Krautt several years ago under the control and handling of August Brietzke purposely for this emergency.

In communication with Brietzke last night, the Independent ascertained that arrangements for his funeral would be made this afternoon by Brietzke in Woodland and that the burial will take place at the county seat.

Otherwise, it is believed that he leaves no other estate.

There are 174,947 one-teacher schools in the United States with 3,500,000 children attending these schools.

CONSTABLE WILSON IS IN CHARGE OF PEACE AFFAIRS NOW

Frank Wilson, familiarly known as "Tug" Wilson among the younger men around Washington and Sacramento, assumed the position of constable in Washington township last Tuesday morning following his nomination by Supervisor Buckingham to the position and his confirmation in the position by the unanimous vote of the members of the board of supervisors of Yolo County.

Wilson was born in Washington. During thirty years he has been a permanent resident in the community. He comes from a good family and his parents are still residents of the town.

Speaking to the Independent yesterday, Constable Wilson said:

"I fully appreciate the honor conferred on me by Supervisor Buckingham, and in responding to the demands made upon me will make every effort to show my appreciation.

"I anticipate no trouble in filling the position of constable, for I believe that I have the confidence and support of all the young men around town, and with the guidance of Supervisor Buckingham I hope to be able to make good insofar as the duties of my office are concerned.

"I have no intention to eat raw meat and bark at everybody that comes around me, but I am certainly not of the impression that the exuberant spirits of youth must be killed with a bludgeon of puritanism or reform.

"I acknowledge that human nature has frailties and that the laws of the United States gives the accused person the benefit of the doubt when placed on trial for crime or infractions of the law.

"I see no reason to force the people of the United States into hypocrisy and double-dealing, but in the matter of enforcing the laws of the land I cannot and I will not hesitate to do my duty at any time and at all times.

"I honestly believe that many people are made criminals by imputation, and I believe that many people are forced into crime in the effort to make them toe the mark of obedience.

"I believe that men and women were endowed by God with a free will and so long as they exercise that free will without breaking any of the man-made laws laid down for our regulation the people should be privileged to exercise that free will without limit.

"With this spirit I have entered the position of constable for Washington township. I invite the people to advise me of their grievances. Insofar as it lays in my power I shall be willing to respond, but I do hope that the people will not expect so much from me in this territory that it would rob me of the opportunity of making a living. The office I fill pays but a small salary, not enough to support a family and, therefore, it is incumbent on me to find other work with which I must earn a living, but I am going to try to find that work within the town so that I may be present or nearby when a call comes for my services."

Wilson is an ex-service man. He is of quiet disposition but determined. His temper is of such nature that he is not easily provoked, but God help the reckless offender who runs across him to annoy him or to worry him.

Wilson is a giant in size and weight and on many occasions before now has given good account of himself when called on to assert himself or to defend himself.

GREZORK OUT OF YOLO HOSPITAL

H. T. Grezork, young Russian, who alleged that he was robbed of $250 in a Bryte rooming house about a month ago and was then kicked into insensibility by seven men, recovered sufficiently to leave the Yolo County Hospital in Woodland yesterday.

Grezork is to confer with Constable Henry Buckingham of Washington in an effort to get a trace of his assailants.

He said yesterday that after he was beaten he jumped through a window while the thugs were in another room plotting to throw his body into the Sacramento River.

HUNTING SEASON WILL CONCLUDE ON THE 15TH

Hunters of ducks, geese, quail and cottontails have but to the fifteenth of January to complete their hunting for the present season. This gives the nimrods but seven days more of shooting.

Cold weather has been the chief complaint of the duck hunters during the last few days. The sportsmen have been forced to break the ice covered surface of the marshes and rice fields and some have experienced cases of near freezing. Shooting has improved a little over what it was some time ago, but most of the nimrods report it to be just fair.

AUTO CAMPS ADD TO POPULATION

Six families moved into the West Sacramento Auto Camp since January 1 and in every family of the six there are several children.

Some of these travelers have purposely moved to this section of Yolo County to give their children the opportunity of attending the Washington public school. Some parents have made no bones about telling their reasons for moving to this district

BUCKINGHAM IN POSITION OF SUPERVISOR SINCE LAST MONDAY

Presenting his credentials at the meeting of the board of supervisors in Woodland last Monday, Henry B. Buckingham was inducted into office after taking the oath administered by County Clerk Saunders and Superior Judge W. A. Anderson.

At the election last November 4, Buckingham was returned to the position of supervisor of the first district of Yolo County by a great majority. After defeating three opponents, he was subjected to another campaign by a write-in candidate but won out without difficulty.

Buckingham is a native of this section of Yolo County. He is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the district. He knows the necessity of reclamation and he knows the value of the great acreage that is now being protected by levees along the Sacramento River and by levees along the eastern edge of the Yolo basin.

Buckingham is fully aware that the great need of this district is better roads for the farmers so that they may more easily convey their products to the market and so that they may enjoy the privileges of civilization in their farm home life.

It was the knowledge with which he is possessed that prompted the people of the district to return him to office so that they in turn might be benefitted by his experience, his knowledge and his ability as a financier.

Blessed with a very fair disposition and blessed with a knowledge of the needs of the district, the people, all of them, can rely on a fair distribution of the funds of the county to help the locality in which he presides as supervisor.

During the past few years the wealth of the first district of Yolo County has grown enormously. The West Sacramento district has greatly advanced in valuation and in returns from farming products.

The Holland district has made such strides in advancement that a proportionate expenditure of the funds of the county in that district must add considerable to the work of the supervisor.

Combining the two sections—the West Sacramento district and the Holland district—with the district north of Washington and extending as far as Elkhorn, there is an inland empire over which any man might be proud to serve as supervisor.

And the Independent feels that Henry Buckingham will respond to the demands of the occasion doing justice, not only to the center of population in Washington, but even to the people living in the most extreme section of the first district of Yolo County.

ESTATE OF HENRY LEINBERGER IS UNDER PROBATE

Woodland, Jan. 5.—Excepting to recite that the estate exceeds $10,000 in value, the petition for probate of the will of the late Henry Leinberger, retired wholesale butcher, who died at the age of 94 years, does not specify the worth of the real and personal property to be inherited by his daughter, Mrs. Louisa Smith, and his sons, Henry Leinberger, Jr., and Charles Leinberger.

Charles Leinberger filed a petition late Saturday to be named administrator. Attorney H. L. Huston will represent the petitioner.

The venerable Washington man left a will bearing the date May 15, 1924.

The real property includes two lots at Washington of the approximate value of $5,000, and a one-half interest in an entire block in the same township of the value of $6,000.

The personal property includes stocks worth $5,000.

Leinberger died December 26. He was the father of the late Supervisor William Leinberger.

BOARD NAMES VIEWERS TO SEE NEW ROAD

Woodland, Jan. 6.—One of Supervisor W. E. M. Beardslee's last official acts before retiring in favor of Henry Buckingham, his conqueror at the polls, yesterday was to have the board appoint viewers for a new road to the first district. Names to look over the proposed road are A. G. Proctor, John Smith, Jr., and J. W. Coons.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION MEETING TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 14TH

The Washington Boosters' Club at its meeting last Tuesday evening in the town hall went over, once more, the details of the meeting to be held January 14 before the state highway commissioners concerning the construction of a stretch of highway through the town of Washington.

The Boosters' Club is extremely anxious that the decision of the highway commission engineers to route the roadway to the M street bridge instead of the Southern Pacific bridge should be changed so that the taxpayers of the town of Washington may be given the benefit of the state highway through the town.

In previous issues of this paper it was explained that the highway commission has granted this hearing in order that the people, the taxpayers, may have the opportunity of explaining their stand in the matter.

Secretary Frank Mixon of the highway commission, an old resident of Yolo County, made the arrangements for the hearing to be held next Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. It was impressed on him that the people of the town of Washington would not be satisfied unless given the opportunity to voice their feelings.

He consented and arranged with the commissioners that the people of Washington should be heard next Wednesday afternoon.

The hearing will take place on the fifth floor of the Forum Building in Sacramento.

The Boosters' Club has arranged that it will be represented at that meeting by Joesph Pereira.

Other taxpayers of the community are also to be present, among them being the business men so deeply interested in securing the road in its passage through the town.

Ex-supervisor Ed. Palm has expressed himself as being willing to make a talk before the members of the highway commission. Supervisor Henry Buckingham will also be present unless some unforseen accident may prevent him.

Others who have signified a willingness to appear are George Beale, Ed. Moss and M. Doyle.

Secretary Mixon is extremely anxious that the selfish motive of personal aggrandizement may be subdued during the hearing. He is also anxious that there be no disturbance but that the arguments made by the property owners be advanced logically, sincerely and as reasonably as possible. He says that more can be secured in this way than any vain attempt at bull-dozing or threatening the commissioners.

Mixon also says that there is no necessity for a great crowd at the hearing and that any disturbance would surely mitigate against the best interests of the taxpayers of the town of Washington.

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Police Log

Jan. 3, 2:45 p.m.

A woman said a 33-year old West Sacramento man had brandished a knife at her. She placed him under citizen's arrest. Police cited and released the man.

Jan. 10, 6 p.m.

An officer checked the welfare of children at a Johnson Rd. home. During a consensual search, the officer found a white powder, on top of a small stone block. The substance tested positive for methamphetamine, and an adult was arrested.

Jan. 12, 7:46 p.m.

A female victim said a 58-year old man slammed her head against the wall, and she placed the man under citizen's arrest.

Jan. 13, 7 a.m.

An employee at a Del Monte St. business reported his car, parked a couple of blocks away, had been burglarized. A window was smashed, two tires were slashed, a CD player was stolen, and there were possibly other items missing.

Jan. 13, 7:44 a.m.

A bank employee asked police to "move along" a transient who was lying against a wall at an automatic teller machine trying to keep warm.

Jan. 13, 9:35 a.m.

An officer contacted a 34-year old West Sacramento man on Merkley Ave. who had a grocery cart in his possession illegally. The man was asked if he had any weapons, and admitted having a knife in his pocket. The officer found the concealed knife as well as drug paraphernalia, and the man was arrested and booked.

Jan. 13, 10 a.m.

At a West Capitol gas station, a 35-year old woman was reported to have been angry that the station had her car towed, and was using foul language and harassing customers. Police contacted her.

Jan. 13, 1:05 p.m.

A Reuter Dr. woman reported three juveniles were walking along the street, dropping papers as they went, and the papers turned out to be cash receipts from a Citrus Heights pizza restaurant.

Jan. 13, 4:02 p.m.

A West Sacramento man called police from his Sacramento workplace to say he couldn't leave work, but that he had left a pair of shoes on a heater at home and was afraid his residence would burn. He asked police to enter his unlocked residence and move the shoes. Police conferred with a supervisor to determine if they could honor the request.

Jan. 13, 4:33 p.m.

A Sacramento Ave. mobile home park resident reported a three-year old girl had just been b itten on the face by a dog.

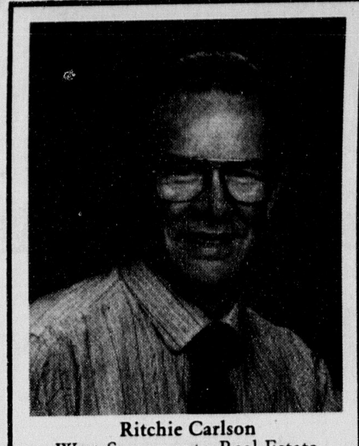
Davis rep Rosenberg elected as new chair of supes

The Yolo County Board of Supervisors organization meeting and election of chairman and vice chairman was held January 7.

Dave Rosenberg, who was elected to fill the Davis seat vacated by Betsy Marchand, was elected chair, as anticipated. The board follows a tradition rotating the offices by supervisorial district.

The outgoing chair has been Tom Stallard, District 3; Rosenberg represents District 4; Western Yolo is 5 and East Yolo is 1.

The governor has not yet appointed a replacement for Helen Thomson's District 2 seat.



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On January 16, 1883, the Pendleton Act was passed, reforming federal civil service ... **January 14, 1950,** the U.S. recalled all consular officials from China after the latter seized the American consulate general in Beijing ... **January 17, 1950,** masked bandits robbed Brink's, Inc., the Boston express office, of $2.8 million, of which $1.2 million was in cash ... **January 18, 1969,** expanded four-party Vietnam peace talks began ... **January 17, 1991,** the U.S. and its allies launched a devastating attack on Iraq from the air in an effort to liberate Kuwait ... **January 17, 1994,** a predawn earthquake struck the Los Angeles area, claiming 61 lives and causing heavy damage ... **January 13, 1996,** at a debate among nine presidential candidates in Des Moines, Iowa, Senator Phil Gramm (R-Texas) said that Steve Forbes' tax-reduction plan would create deep budget deficits ... **January 16, 1996,** Senator William Cohen (R-Maine) announced that he would retire at the end of his third term in 1996 ... **January 17, 1996,** Senator Phil Gramm unveiled a flat-tax proposal of his own, but with more personal deductions ... **January 17, 1996,** a Republican-supported private commission also endorsed a flat tax ... **January 17, 1995,** a measure to end Congress' exemption from federal labor laws, the first in a series of measures championed by Republicans in the Contract With America, cleared Congress ... **January 17, 1996,** former White House aide David Watkins testifying to the Senate committee investigating the White House travel office firings in 1993 said he had felt a lot of internal pressure from President and Mrs. Clinton to deal with the travel office, although he said she had never told him directly to dismiss the employees ... **January 18, 1996,** Carolyn Huber, an aide to Mrs. Clinton, testified to the Senate Whitewater committee that she had first discovered the missing Rose Law Firm documents in a room in the Clintons' private quarters in the White House in August, 1995 and — assuming she was to file them — had taken them to her office; she said she did not realize their significance until she examined them in January, 1996.

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Agendas:

In local government

A meeting of the **West Sacramento City Council** will take place tonight at 7 p.m. in city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd, West Sacramento. Agenda items are as follows:

Approval of contract award for an annual materials testing, geotechnical and environmental consulting contract with Geocon Consultants.

Approval of plans and specifications and authorization to solicit bids for the 1996/97 fire hydrant replacement project.

Consideration of Resolution 97-5, verifying that construction of the Harbor Blvd. widening and underpass project is complete, final costs for the project have been determined and intent to submit for a supplemental allocation request to the California Public Utilities Commission Railroad Grade Separation Program.

Approval of plans and specifications and authorization to solicit bids for the Westport Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project.

Second reading and adoption of Ordinance 97-1 approving a general plan amendment, rezone request, and amendment to the Riverside Centre Development Agreement for 9.33 acres in Riverside Centre.

Approve the extension of the Public Employees' Retirement System two years additional service credit benefit to the street maintenance worker III.

First reading of Ordinance 97-3 regarding proposed amendments to the West Sacramento Municipal Code pertaining to hearing notice time limits.

Approval of minutes of the December 4 and 11 and January 2 council meetings.

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will meeting on Thursday, January 16, at 6 p.m. in city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd.

Agenda items include zoning administrator actions; continued consideration of Ordinance 97-04 amending sections of the municipal code relating to land development; and planning and development outlook for 1997.

A meeting of the **Yolo County Library Advisory Board** will be held on Wednesday, January 22, at 7 p.m. at Central Services, located at 226 Buckeye Street in Woodland.

Agenda items will include reports from members; bookmobile program recommendations; technology planning; and a report from the county librarian.

The **Budget and Finance Subcommittee of the Yolo County Health Council** will hold a meeting on Thursday, January 16, from 8:30 and 10 a.m. in room 202 of the Erwin Meier Administration Center, located at 625 Court Street in Woodland.

Agenda items include follow-up on 1995/96 budget recommendations; issues which need to be addressed with regards to the 1997/98 budget; and discussion on current services being provided for indigent health.

Parents of Native American Students and secondary school Native American students of the Washington Unified School District, as well as interested community members, are urged to attend the **Indian Education Advisory Committee (IEAC)** meeting on Wednesday, January 22, at 6 p.m. in room 17 at the district office.

For more information, please call Nancy Brynelson at 375-7600 (ext. 2263) or Brian Watkins at extension 2270.

Joshua Davis passes basic

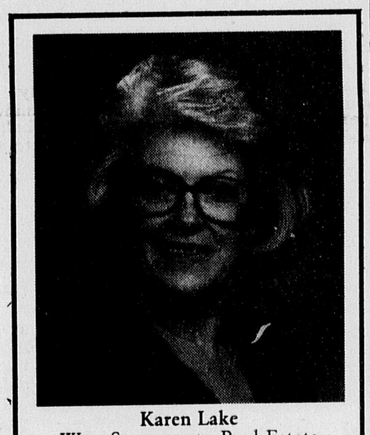
Air Force Airman Joshua J. Davis has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Davis is the son of Orpah J. Davis of West Sacramento.

He is a 1996 graduate of River City High School in West Sacramento.



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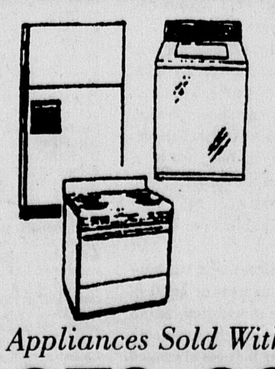
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 13, 1996
File No. 96-682

The following person is doing business as Party Works, 1296 E. Gibson Rd., Ste. 1E, Woodland CA 95776:

Rocio Galaz-Gomez and Joaquin F. Gomez, 1427 Willowsprings Drive, Woodland, CA 95776.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/97.

/s/Rocio Galaz-Gomez
/s/Joaquin F. Gomez

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 26, 1996
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 12, 1996
File No. 96-766

The following person is doing business as The Flower Chef, 4503 El Macero Dr., Davis, CA 95616:

Thomas Wayne Wells, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/12/96.

/s/Thomas W. Wells

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 20, 1996
File No. 96-783

The following person is doing business as Rite Aid; Rite Aid of California, 1800 South Wineville Street, Ontario, California 91761:

Thrifty PayLess, Inc., incorporated in California, 30 Hunter Lane, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on December 12, 1996.

/s/Gary S. Meade, Secretary
Thrifty PayLess, Inc.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 4, 1996
File No. 96-745

The following persons are doing business as DM Communications, 3413 Oyster Bay Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

Deborah Ann Maha, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/96.

/s/Deborah A. Maha

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 6, 1996
File No. 96-751

The following persons are doing business as 1) Davis Plumbing Co., 2) Antiques USA, 2002 Gaugin Pl., Davis, CA 95616:

Gary L. Graham, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/6/96.

/s/Gary L. Graham

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 6, 1996
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 6, 1997
File No. 97-009

The following person is doing business as Educational Software Solutions (ESS), 2669 Tyler Way:

Nasser Shahcheraghi, 1660 Drew Circle, Davis, CA 95616; Zachary Laputz, 2669 Tyler Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/97.

/s/Zachary Laputz

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Date: Jan 6, 1997
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 6, 1996
File No. 96-755

The following persons are doing business as El Norte, 117 W. Main Street, Suite D, Woodland CA 95695:

Pedro Rodriguez-H, Carmen Villalpando, 1907 Donner Ave. #1, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/03/96. Previous Fictitious Business Name Number 96-615.

/s/Pedro Rodriguez-H
/s/Carmen Villalpando

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Date: Dec. 6, 1996
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 20, 1996
File No. 96-784

The following person is doing business as Guyer Santin, 44240 Club House Drive, El Macero, CA 95618:

J. Paul and Judith M. Guyer, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/1/96.

/s/J. Paul Guyer

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 20, 1996
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 16, 1996
File No. 96-775

The following person is doing business as CIS, 900 Park Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

David Malone Day, same address.

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/s/David Day

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 13, 1996
File No. 96-769

The following person is doing business as S and B Investments, 2409 Whittier Dr., Davis, CA 95616:

Dhanraj Sahadeo, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/31/85.

/s/Dhanraj Sahadeo

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 13, 1996
by: /s/Carrie Taylor, Deputy Clerk
Jan 1 8 15 22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21700 et seq. of the Business & Professions Code of the State of California, of public sale of the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage, yard & misc. items, to satisfy a Landlord Lien. Complete terms and inspection prior to sale which will be held on the 21st day of Jan., 1997, in county of Yolo, State of California at 2600 Evergreen Ave. (National Self Storage) at 9 a.m.:

A40 Albert Edadiz; ABBE Tim Hampton; H22 Gary Don Phillips.
Bob Kolak Auction Service Lic.
A-468
Jan. 8 15

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 6, 1996
File No. 96-752

The following persons are doing business as Persnickety Gourmet, 916 Acacia Ln., Davis, CA 95616:

Dana Susanne Hawkins, same address.

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/s/Dana Hawkins

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by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 17, 1996
File No. 96-776

The following person is doing business as The Gifted Writer, 5024 Swingle Dr., Davis, CA 95616:

Janet E. Gift, same address.

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/s/Janet Gift

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 18, 1996
by: /s/Linda Medina, Deputy Clerk
Jan 15 22 29 Feb 5

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 18, 1996
File No. 96-778

The following persons are doing business as Pac Man Lumpers Service, 1505 Sacramento Ave. #4, Broderick, CA 95605:

Henry Selby, same address.

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/s/Henry Selby

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 18, 1996
by: /s/Linda Medina, Deputy Clerk
Jan 15 22 29 Feb 5

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 23, 1996
File No. 96-785

The following person is doing business as Conifer Properties, 815 Sweetbriar Dr., Davis, CA 95616:

Peter Labermeier and Ursula Labermeier, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/23/96.

/s/Peter Labermeier

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 23, 1996
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
Jan 15 22 29 Feb 5

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE

IMPORTANT NOTICE: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED AUGUST 30, 1979. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, the 6th day of February, 1997, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. at main steps of County Courthouse, 725 Court St., in the City of Woodland, County of Yolo, California, RUBINGER & RUBINGER as Trustee, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), the following described real property, situated in the City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California and described as follows:

Lot 174, as shown on the "Plat of Elkhorn Village No. 10", recorded in Book 5 of Maps, at Page 106 and 107; and amended Map of Elkhorn Village No. 10", recorded in Book 11 of Maps, at Page 20, records of Yolo County.

Excepting therefrom all gas, casing head gas, asphaltum and other hydrocarbons and all chemical gas, now or hereafter found situated or located in all or a part or portion of the land herein described lying more than 500 feet below the surface, together with the right to slant drill for and remove all or any of said oil, gas, casing head gas, asphaltum, and other hydrocarbons and chemical gas lying below a depth more than 500 feet below the surface of, but without right whatsoever to enter upon the surface of said land or upon any part of said land within 500 feet vertical below the surface hereof, in and to the property as reserved by American Homes, Ltd., a limited partnership in Deed recorded in Book 1340 Official Records, Page 596, Records of Yolo County.

APN: 14-373-04

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1111 Rogers St., West Sacramento, CA.

The undersigned disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any shown herein. If no street address is listed above, directions may be obtained by a written request submitted to the undersigned within ten (10) days from the first publication of this notice.

Said sale will be made, but without warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Jerry N. Scoggins and Luz A. Scoggins, husband and wife as Trustors, to Transamerica Title Insurance Company, Trustee, for the benefit and security of Sherwood and Roberts, Inc., a Washington corporation, dated August 30, 1979, and recorded on September 6, 1979, Instrument No. Bk 1385, Pg 88, Official Records of the County of Yolo, California. Notice of Default was recorded on November 7, 1994.

At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above-described deed of trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is: $90,977.83.

To determine the opening bid, you may call (209) 957-0651.

RUBINGER & RUBINGER
By /s/Karen Rubinger
1833 W. March Lane, Suite 3
Stockton, CA 95207
(209) 957-0651
Jan 15 22 29

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PFC #–: 67045 -56 Loan #: 0307345 Owner: Veronica Masters YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/04/92. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 02/05/97 at 4:00 PM **Peelle Financial Corporation** as Trustee of the Deed of Trust recorded 12/11/92 as instrument 040450 book 2431 page 446 in the County of Yolo California. Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check or certified check, or a check drawn by a credit union, savings and loan association, a savings association, or a savings bank, authorized to do business in the State of California, payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States at: The main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under the Deed of Trust in the property described as: APN 014-124-11 Lot 3, Block 7, Riverbank Extension No. 1 according to the Official Plat thereof, filed for record in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, on January 6, 1913, in Book, 2 of Maps, at Page 65. Excepting therefrom the Easterly 25 feet. Original trustor: Veronica Masters The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is understood to be: 521 Jasmin Ave West Sacramento CA The Trustee does not warrant the accuracy of the street address or other common description of the property, if any provided in this notice. The property will be sold without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the unpaid balance of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, plus, as provided in such note(s); advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee. At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses and advances is $59,466.88. **Peelle Financial Corporation**, Janice L. Eakes, Foreclosure Officer, 197 East Hamilton Avenue, Campbell, CA 95008-0290, (408) 866-6868, Dated: Jan 9, 1997 ASAP241284 1/15, 1/22, 1/29

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 02/18/92. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST Loan No. 418952/Thompson T.S. No. NMC045822 A.P. No. 045-290-033 Notice is hereby given that **Standard Trust Deed Service Company** as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by **Nancy E. Thompson**, an unmarried woman. Recorded on February 21, 1992 as instrument # 005109 in Book 2313 on Page 383 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder Recorded on September 26, 1996 as Instrument # 96-00023668-00 of said Official Records, will **Sell on 01/22/97 at 9:00 A.M. Entrance to the City Hall World Trade Center Bldg., 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA** at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title, and interest, conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State and described as follows: Parcel One: Lot 12, as shown on Subdivision Map No. 2452, which map was filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, on March 6, 1975, in Book 9 of maps, at pages 30 through 31, inclusive. Excepting therefrom all minerals rights, including but not limited to: oil, gas, and all other hydrocarbon substances below a depth of 500 feet from the surface of and under the land described above as Parcel 1, but without the right of surface entry. Parcel Two: A non-exclusive easement for enjoyment, ingress and egress over that portion of Lot 10 of Tract No. 2155 more particularly described as follows: A portion of Lot 10, Subdivision No. 2155, as same as appears of Record in Map 8, Page 51 and 52, Yolo County Records, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Lot 10; thence N. 79° 25' 53" W. along the Northerly right of way line of Independence Avenue as shown on said map, 24.04 feet, thence N. 00° 02' 28" E. 139.31 feet; thence N. 15° 02' 28" E. 105.00 feet; thence N. 27° 02' 28" E. 230.00 feet; thence N. 35° 27' 32" W. 100.00 feet; thence N. 03° 02' 28" E. 140.00 feet; thence N. 34° 32' 28" E., 120.00 feet; thence N. 04° 32' 28" E. 45.00 feet; thence N. 26° 27' 32" W. 150.00 feet; thence N. 64° 09' 43" W. 70.22 feet; thence N. 83° 27' 32" W. 138.24 feet; to a point on the Easterly right of way line of Constitution Avenue as shown on said Subdivision Map; thence along the Easterly right of way line of Constitution Avenue N. 00° 17' 48" W. 32.89 feet; thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet a central angle of 96° 50' 16", a distance along the arc of 42.25 feet to the Southerly right of way line of Linden Road as shown on said subdivision map; thence leaving said Southerly right of way line of Linden Road S. 06° 32' 28" W. 11.00 feet to a point that is distant 11.00 feet South of the Southerly line of Linden Road as shown on said subdivision map; measured at right angles thereto; thence along a line distant 11.00 feet South of and parallel to the Southerly right of way line of Linden Road, measured at right angles thereto; S. 83° 27' 32" E. 260.74 feet; thence leaving said line S. 67° 30' 48" E. 13.60 feet; thence S. 11° 53' 38" E. 22.76 feet; thence S. 83° 27' 32" E. 3.45 feet to a point on the line common to Lots 10 and 11 that is distant S. 00° 17' 48" E. 36.59 feet from the Northeast corner of said Lot 10; thence along the line common to Lots 10 and 11 of said subdivision the following (6) courses: (1) S. 00° 17' 48" E. 13.41 feet, (2) S. 45° 00' 27" E. 177.72 feet; (3) S. 31° 34' 07" W;. 300.00 feet, (4) S. 04° 25' 53" E. 200.00 feet, (5) S. 31° 34' 07" W. 200.00 feet, (6) S. 10° 34' 07" W. 225.00 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel Three: A non-exclusive easement for enjoyment, ingress and egress over that portion of Lot 11 of Tract No. 2155 more particularly described as follows: A portion of Lot 11, Subdivision No. 2155, as same appears of Record in Map Book 8, Pages 51 and 52, Yolo County Records, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Lot 11, thence along the West line of said lot being the line common to Lots 10 and 11 of said subdivision the following (6) courses: (1) N. 10° 34' 07" E. 225.00 feet, (2) W. 31° 34' 07" E. 200.00 feet, (3) N. 04° 25' 53" W. 200.00 feet, (4) N. 31° 34' 07" E. 300.00 feet, (5) N. 45° 00' 27" W. 177.72 feet and (6) N. 00° 17' 48" W. 13.41 feet to a point that is distant S. 00° 17' 48" E. 36.59 feet from the Northwest corner of said Lot 11; thence leaving said common line S. 83° 27' 32" E. 22.55 feet, thence N. 24° 58' 34" E. 22.76, thence N. 80° 35' 44" E. 13.63 feet to a point that is distant 11.00 feet South of the Southerly right of way line of Linden Road as shown on said Subdivision Map, measured at right angles thereto; thence along a line distant 11.00 feet South of the Southerly line of Linden Road, measured at right angles thereto, S. 83° 27' 32" E. 205.81 feet; thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 1561.00 feet, a central angle of 15° 05' 34", a distance along the arc of 411.20 feet; thence leaving said line N. 08° 33' 06" W. 11.00 feet to a point on the Southerly line of Linden Road as shown on said subdivision map; thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet, a central angle of 100° 49' 56", a distance along the arc of 44.00 feet to a point that is on the Westerly line of Independence Avenue as shown on said subdivision map; thence along the Westerly line of Independence Avenue and along a curve to the right having a radius of 370.00 feet, a central angle 11° 23' 17" a distance along the arc of 73.54 feet; thence leaving said Westerly line of Independence Avenue; N. 68° 00' 40" W. 81.73 feet, thence S. 86° 04' 07" W. 200.00 feet, thence S. 52° 27' 49" W. 224.44 feet, thence S. 40° 30' 00" W. 131.11 feet, thence S. 25° 04' 07" W. 166.98 feet, thence S. 20° 55' 53" E. 100.00 feet, thence S. 39° 34' 07" W. 310.00 feet, thence S. 10° 34' 07" W. 208.00 feet to the Northerly right of way line of Independence Avenue as shown on said map; thence N. 79° 25' 53" W. along said Northerly line 30.00 feet to the point of beginning. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **118 Touchstone Place, West Sacramento, CA 95691** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **$124,708.73** In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances or physical condition, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal of the note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. We are attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. **Standard Trust Deed Service Company, as Trustee 2600 Stanwell Drive, Suite 200, Concord, CA 94520, (510) 603-7340. By: Debbie Jackson Assistant Secretary Dated: 12/27/96 RSVP 15323 01/01/97, 01/08/97, 01/15/97**

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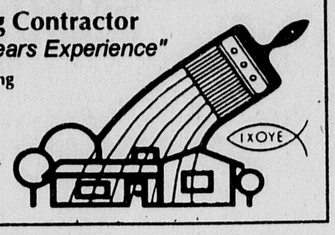

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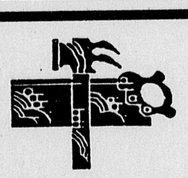

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WEDDING DRESS: like new! Formal, white with long train. Must see! $275. Call Gina, 375-1454.
G-24

Nearly an eighth of the world's land surface is arid, with less than ten inches of rain a year.

AUTOS

To be sold at public auction under civil code section 3071 on Jan. 24, 1997, at 10 a.m. from 1050 Triangle Ct., West Sacramento, CA: 1997 Jeep utility, Calif. lic. 3SST966, VIN 1J4FY29POVP419036.
22

'82 Chevy Caprice, good condition, 76,000 miles, $1,700. See at 1708 Rock Rose or call 371-6180.
V-24 (22pd)

1986 Buick Park Ave., 1 owner, exc. cond., 93K miles, all extras, new Michelin tires. $5,400. 373-9531. RTF-22tfn

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Water Treat. Plnt. Oper. I/II - City of West Sacramento. I: $2307-2817/mo. II: $2537-3097/mo. Operates & maintains City's water treat. plnt. Req's CA Grade 2 Oper cert for level I, CA Grade 3 for level II. For info, send SASE, indicating position to: HR, PO Box 966, W. Sacto., CA 95691. (www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us) FFD: 5pm, 2/7/97. NO POSTMARKS. AA/EOE.
WS-21, 22

Piano teacher & guitar teacher in W. Sacto. wanted for 2 children. Must have reasonable rates. 371-5575.
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A-25

Found small female dog, white with golden spots, Linden Rd., 1/6/97. 372-8924.
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PERSONAL

Thank you St. Jude. G.G.O.
O-24

Work teaches work.
—Indian Proverb

Hors d'oeuvres have always a pathetic interest for me: they remind me of one's childhood that one goes through, wondering what the next course is going to be like—and during the rest of the menu one wishes one had eaten more of the hors d'oeuvres.
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Local scene

Little League

Washington Little League sign-ups will take place on five different dates during the months of January and February at the Bryte Firehouse on Lisbon Street. Sign-ups are for boys and girls, ages 5 through 15. Boundaries are anything north of West Capitol Avenue. Applications for managers are currently being accepted. All returning players and new sign-ups must show birth certificate and proof of residence. Opening Day is April 5. For specific information on dates and costs, please call Mike at 371-5792.

Girls Softball

Sign-ups for West Sacramento Girls Softball will take place on 6 different dates at Holy Cross School, 1321 Anna Street. Sign-ups include instructional tee-ball, rookies, minors, majors and seniors, ages 5 through 19. Umpires are currently needed; certification classes are available. All new and returning players must bring their birth certificates. For specific information on dates and costs, please call Kelly at 372-1542, or Danny at 372-1757.

Crab Feed

Holy Cross School will hold their annual crab feed on February 8 at Holy Cross School beginning at 6 p.m. There will be music, dancing, no-host bar, and a tremendous raffle! Tickets are $20 per person and can be purchased now by contacting the school office at 371-1313; Danny or Diana Valencia at 372-1757; or Christina Vega at 991-3772.

Pancake Breakfast

A pancake breakfast comprised of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice and coffee will take place on January 18 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the West Sacramento Elks Lodge, 1020 West Capitol Avenue in West Sacramento, to benefit the flood victims. Cost is a $4.50 donation. Any questions, please call Gary Wiese at 371-7122, Bill Kutsch at 371-0512, or the Elks Lodge at 372-2980.

Waste Collection

Yolo County Department of Public Works and Transportation is sponsoring a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day at the Yolo County Central Landfill on January 25. The even twill take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the landfill, located on County Road 28H east of County Road 102. For information, please call 372-0850.

What's new at the library

From Patty Robinson
Turner Branch Library
West Sacramento

Happy New Year! It's that time of the year when we make resolutions, but how many do we actually keep? The Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave., is ready to help you keep your declarations. Did you pledge to exercise, diet, or maintain a healthier lifestyle? Or did you promise to shop less, reduce your debts, and save money? Whether your resolutions involve growing spiritually, making a career move, or spending more time with your kids, the library has hundreds of titles (like those below) that can assist you in keeping your resolutions. The new year also means a new year of events. Pre-School Story Time begins this week and will meet every Wednesday (10:30 a.m.) and Thursday (7:00 p.m.) through February 13. After a brief hiatus, it will resume on March 12 and continue through April 17. Parents and children ages 3-5 are invited to attend. In observance of Martin Luther King's Birthday, the library will be closed on Monday, January 20. If you have any questions about available titles or upcoming events, please call 375-6465.

Social Security Benefits Handbook. Stanley A. Tomkiel, III. Sphinx Publishing. 210 pages.

Are you approaching retirement or beginning to think about social security benefits and how to acquire them? If so, this comprehensive and easy-to-follow guide provides information about social security. Learn when to file for benefits, what earnings are charged against benefits, how to use Medicare, and why disability benefits end.

Games for Writing: Playful Ways to Help Your Child Learn to Write. Peggy Kaye. Farrar, Straus & Giroux. 213 pages.

No other skill is as important or as difficult to master than writing. Educator Peggy Kaye, author of Games for Math, Games for Reading, and Games for Learning, provides parents and teachers with creative and innovative techniques that make writing fun.

Children will learn to enjoy writing, while improving their vocabulary and spelling skills.

The Elder Law Handbook: A Legal and Financial Survival Guide for Caregivers and Seniors. Peter J. Strauss & Nancy M. Lederman. Facts On File, Inc. 320 pages.

As both the number of seniors and caregivers, many of whom are spouses, relatives, and adult children, increases, they must confront the financial, medical and legal obstacles of growing old.

CRASHES

from p. 1

a new stoplight on northbound Jefferson across from Park Blvd. Apparently, the driver behind them -- still used to the old traffic flow -- is not always ready for such a stop.

Since neither the police nor the fire department respond to all minor accidents, and since a report is not always taken even when they do, it's difficult to say if the intersection has become the most fender-bender prone strip of pavement in the city.

But a summary of fire department records from Dec. 23 to Jan. 13 showed six different fire department responses to automobile accidents at that intersection over that three week period -- and three of those calls included some degree of medical aid being administered.

The interchange is being revamped as an "interim" measure to reduce traffic wait times and improve vehicle flow. More substantial improvements to the interchange, and to the entire Jefferson Blvd. corridor to its south, are scheduled to begin around the year 2000.

"My general overall sense of that traffic light is that it's an improvement," Hensley commented. "I find that I catch that green light more often than before. But we're paying the price for the change," he added, by suffering from accidents as drivers learn to deal with the different flow.

The city's traditionally most accident-prone intersection has been the Jefferson Blvd./West Capitol Ave. intersection -- its most heavily travelled intersection. Three separate accidents involving fatilities -- including two with multiple fatalities -- make the two-lane Jefferson Blvd. stretch in Southport the city's deadliest stretch in the past three years.

Improvements at the Park Blvd. intersection are scheduled for completion in May.

Many motorists use a detour involving South River Road and 15th Street to get them around the construction project when possible.

Recycling

From Denise Kotko
Recycling Coordinator
City of West Sacramento

Christmas trees will be recycled in West Sacramento. Trees cut in three-foot sections may be left at the curb for recycling along with grass and other yard trimmings.

Recycling of telephone books is also available to residents. Raley's on West Capitol Avenue will accept any telephone book for recycling. Look for the special container outside the store entrance or drop your old telephone book off in the camera department. A second location for recycling telephone books is Waste Management, Inc., at 4000 Channel Drive. Special bins are available at the Channel Drive location anytime.

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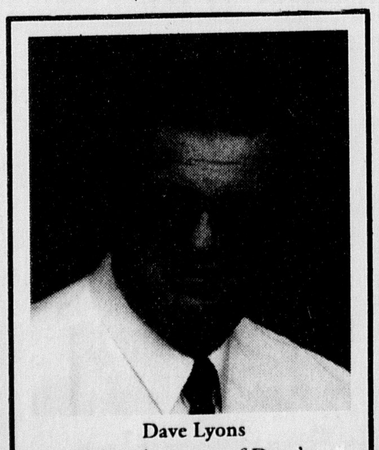

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Jefferson at Park

Answers to Puzzles

Vision Teasers

Differences: 1. Sign is missing. 2. Hat is different. 3. Hope is missing. 4 Bandanna is smaller. 5. Window slot is missing. 6. Cowboy is reversed

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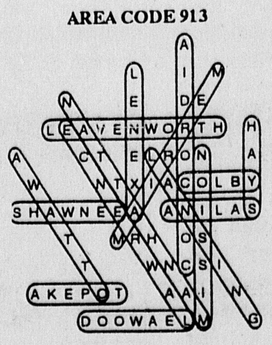

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6	8	2	5	14
7	5	4	3	21
5	3	9	5	19
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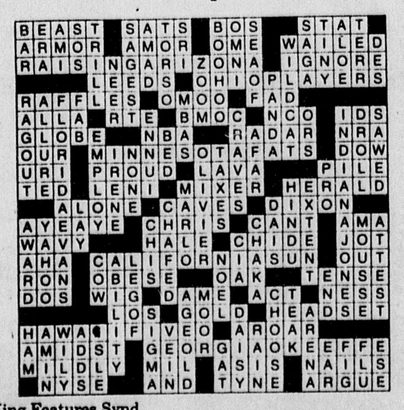
20	18	23	17	24

Sports Quiz Answers

1. one or two; 2. croquet; 3. Niagara Falls; 4. four; 5. Billie Jean King; 6. boxing gloves; 7. the N.Y. Yankees; 8. Night Train

Answers to Super Crossword



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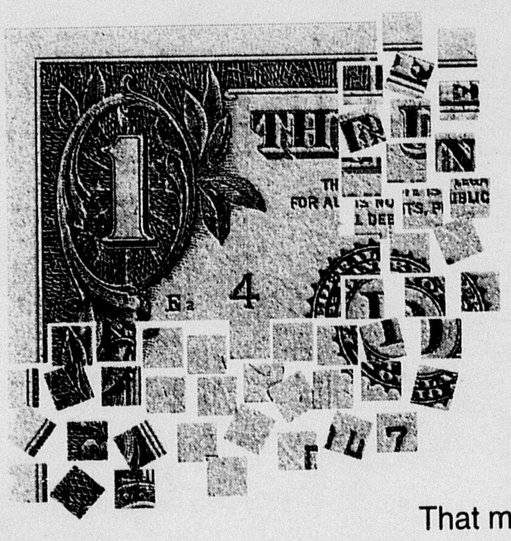

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The Top 10 Reasons Why Sonic Cable is the Smart Choice

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7. Sonic Cable guarantees on time local service
8. We deliver professional, affordable installation
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11	KQCA-58*	(UPN)
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23	**Adam & Eve****	**(Adult PPV)**
24	**Encore****	**(Premium)**
25	**HBO (SAP)****	**(Premium)**
26	**HBO 2****	**(Premium)**
27	**Cinemax****	**(Premium)**
28	**Cinemax 2****	**(Premium)**
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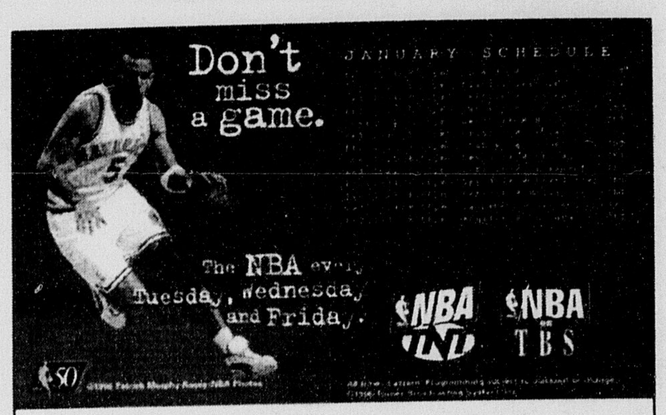

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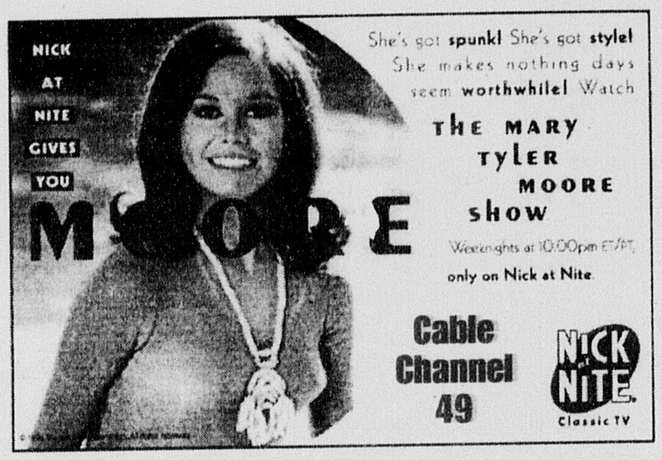

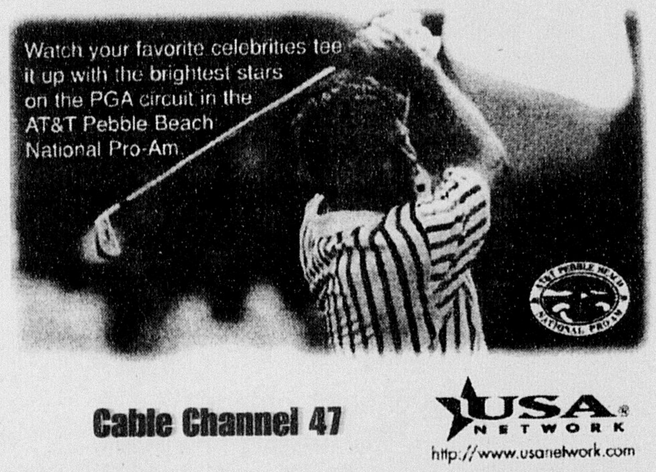

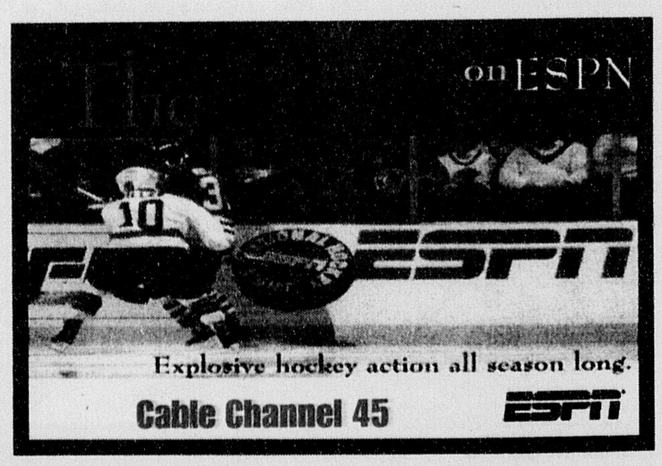

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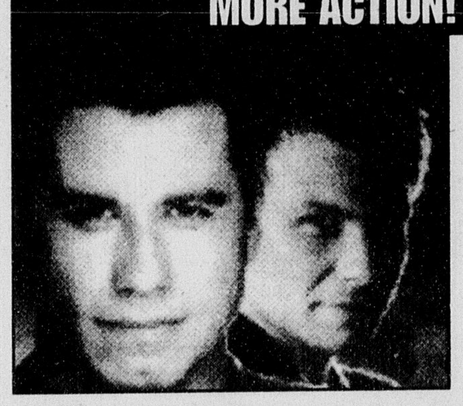

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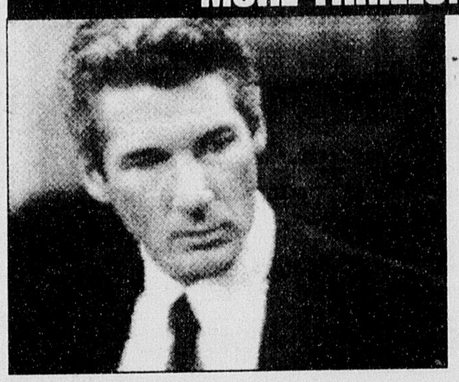

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22	**Spice****	**(Adult PPV)**
23	**Adam & Eve****	**(Adult PPV)**
24	**Encore****	**(Premium)**
25	**HBO (SAP)****	**(Premium)**
26	**HBO 2****	**(Premium)**
27	**Cinemax****	**(Premium)**
28	**Cinemax 2****	**(Premium)**
29	**The Disney Channel****	**(Premium)**
30	**Showtime (SAP)****	**(Premium)**

*Mini Basic ** Not included in Basic Channels

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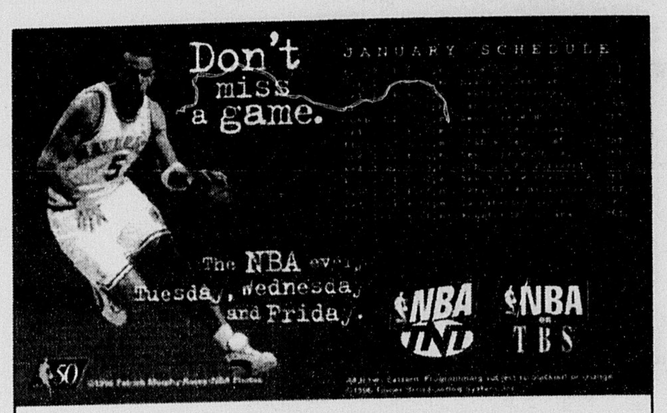

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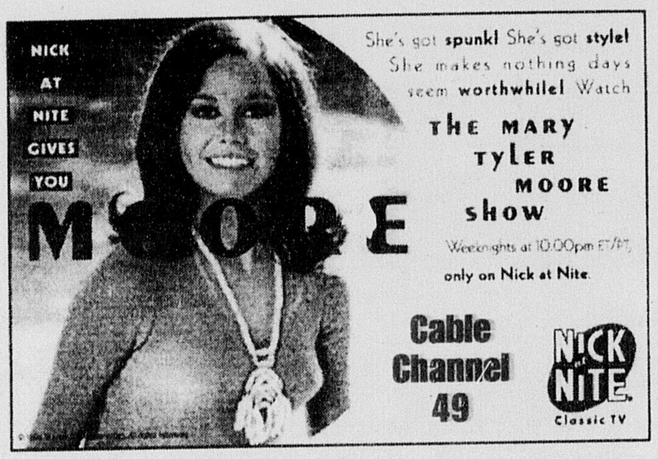

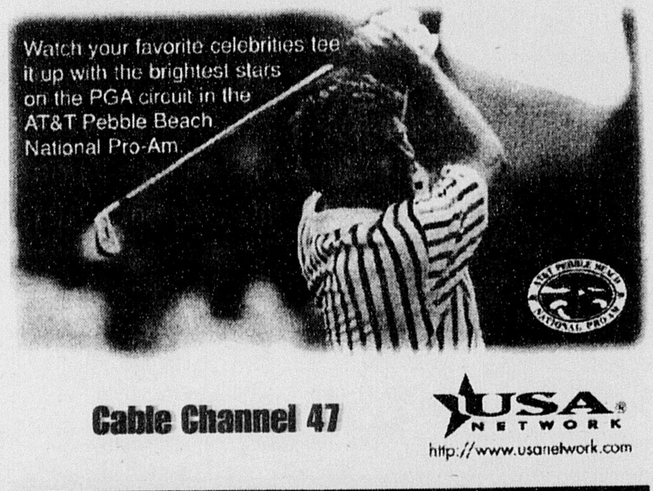

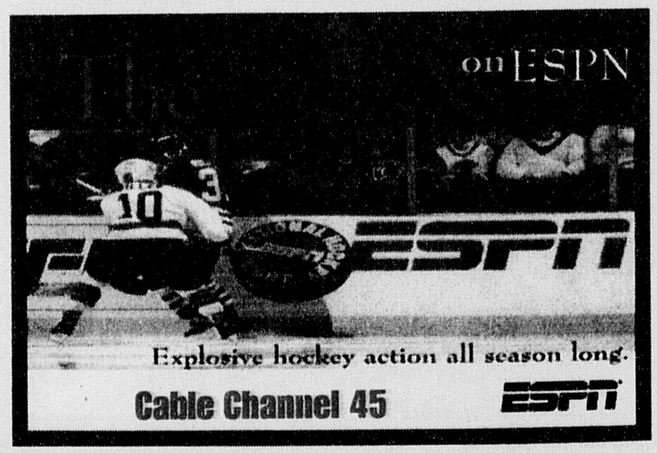

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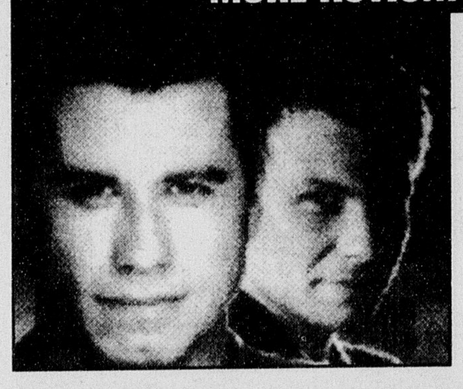

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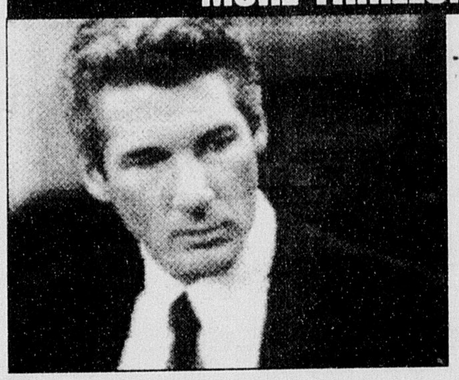

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Ultimate Value Pak* $22.95

- Basic Cable Service
- Sonic Video Club — 25% off PPV movies
- Addressable Converter, Remote Control
- Your choice of 4 Premium Services: HBO, Showtime, Disney, Cinemax, The Movie Channel or Playboy TV (HBO 2 included with HBO, and Cinemax 2 included with Cinemax. HBO and Showtime in SAP).

The Works Value Pak* $26.95

- Basic Cable Service
- Sonic Video Club — 25% off PPV movies
- Addressable Converter, Remote Control
- Your choice of 5 Premium Services: HBO, Showtime, Disney, Cinemax, The Movie Channel or Playboy TV (HBO 2 included with HBO, and Cinemax 2 included with Cinemax. HBO and Showtime in SAP).

Total Entertainment Value Pak* $30.95

- Basic Cable Service
- Sonic Video Club — 25% off PPV movies
- Addressable Converter, Remote Control
- All 6 Premium Services: HBO, Showtime, Disney, Cinemax, The Movie Channel and Playboy TV (HBO 2 included with HBO, and Cinemax 2 included with Cinemax. HBO and Showtime in SAP).

Additional Outlet Value Pak $5.00

Match your packages on additional outlets and include the same level of service. Basic Cable, Sonic Video Club, Addressable Converter, Remote Control, and same Premium Services.

* Price listed is for the first month of Value Pak service, price changes to include Basic Cable service and any other services 30 days after installation date. Rates do not include applicable taxes, fees and assessments which will be itemized on your bill.

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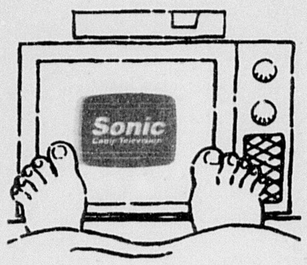

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Add a Sonic Value Pak on additional TVs for only $5 per month (including Sonic Video Club membership), plus you'll enjoy your Pay-Per-View selections at NO charge on additional TVs.

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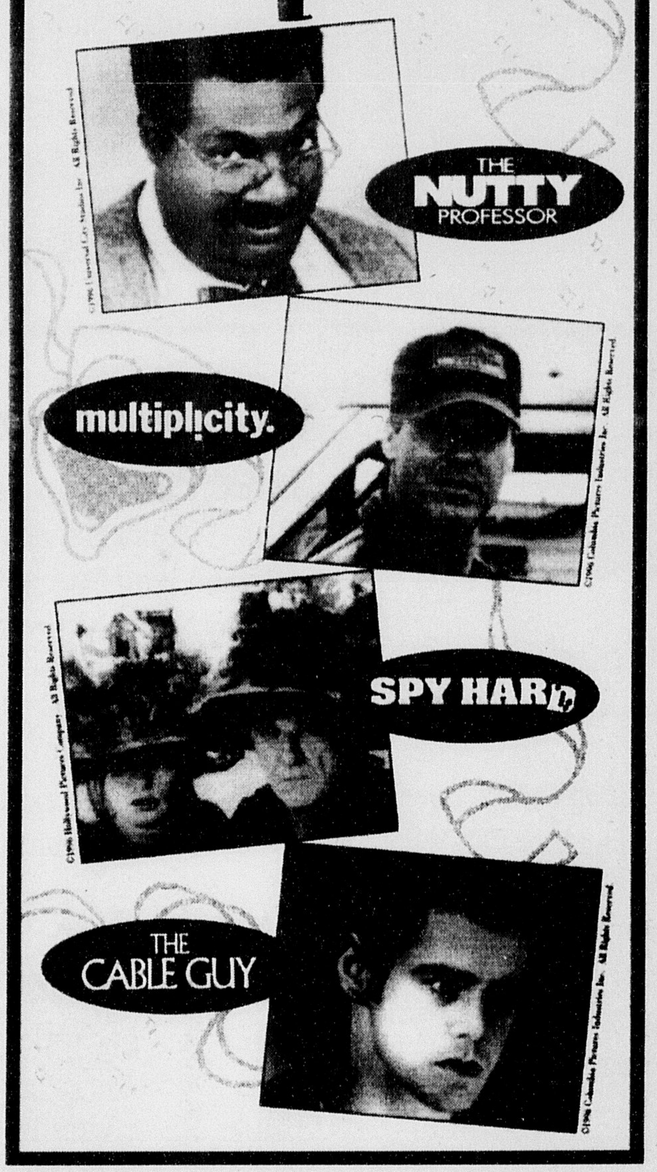

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Request 4	Ch 17	1-800-885-7782
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Adam & Eve	Ch 23	1-800-885-7722
Playboy TV	Ch 78	1-800-885-7529
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